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Baltimore, Dec. 27 (AP)—Mayor Howard W. Jackson, his gubernatorial ambitions wrecked and his political future left in doubt by the last elections, pledged himself today to full support in the legislature for the man responsible for his downfall.

In a statement assuring Governor-Elect Herbert R. O'Conor he need fear no Jackson opposition in the assembly convening Jan. 4, the mayor likewise added a paragraph supporting the candidacy of Lansdale G. Sasscer for congress.

While O'Conor's power in the legislature had previously been regarded as a certainty, regardless of Mayor Jackson's attitude, the latter's announcement for Sasscer was regarded with interest by political observers.

Sasscer, it was recalled, controlled the seven important state conven-

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Hopkins Hopes to Get Jobless Back At Private Work

Congressmen Interested in Plans of New Secretary

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Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Members of Congress heard with interest today that Secretary Hopkins was considering a national campaign to find jobs in private industry for the unemployed.

Most of the legislators reserved comment, however, until they could learn more about what the new Secretary of Commerce has in mind.

It was learned that Hopkins has sounded out several leaders of the business world about a drive to create a "re-employment psychology."

Just how this might be done was not disclosed. Well-informed persons said, however, that study of the possibility had progressed to the point where a fairly definite program has been outlined—one that could be undertaken within a few weeks so as to take advantage of the expected seasonal upturn in business next spring.

Hopkins, it was said, intends to rely greatly upon the Commerce Department's Business Advisory Council and other organizations of business men to carry it out.

He already has asked the council, which was organized by his predecessor, Daniel C. Roper, to continue. The council is composed of forty businessmen, serving without pay.

The present head of this group is W. Averill Harriman, chairman of the board of the Union Pacific railroad.

Comment from legislators today indicated anew that relief methods will be one of the foremost issues of the new Congress.

Senator-Elect Lucas (D-Ill), who got settled in his new Senate office, said that he believed the local communities must bear a portion of relief costs. Future Federal relief appropriations as large as those of the past are unlikely, he added.

Senator Tydings (D-Md) said he thought the time had come for "more permanent long-range policies on relief."

Farley Declares Congressmen Put Post Office Back

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Postmaster General Farley reported to President Roosevelt today that the postoffice spent $43,811,556 more than its income in 1938 fiscal year, but said it would have made $4,412,810 profit if it had not had the expense of its free services.

He estimated it cost $48,224,377 to carry mail free for congressmen, government departments and blind persons, to subsidize air mail and perform "non-postal" functions.

Receipts for the year ending last June 30 totaled $728,634,051 and expenditures amounted to $772,445,607. This compared with expenditures of $772,815,842 and revenues of $726,201,109 in the previous fiscal year when the gross deficit was $46,614,732.

(When reporting on the 1937 fiscal year, Farley estimated that free services cost $59,258,471 and said the net surplus, if these costs were left out of account, was $12,643,739.)

These were highlights of his report on 1938:

Mail planes had the busiest year in air service history. Their routes totaled 33,655 miles. Pilots carrying mail flew 46,112,904 miles, or 15 percent more than in any previous year.

Postage was the principal source of income, accounting for $647,821,776 or $4,260,683 more than in fiscal 1937. Philathelic agency sales accounted for $1,685,751.

Postal inspectors made these investigations:

Theft and rifling of mail, 1,376; fraudulent use of the mails, 996; postoffice burglaries, $86. Money-order forgeries, 293, and embezzlement, 227. Only 16 employees were found to have been involved in these offenses.

Weather in Nearby States

West Virginia: Fair and continued cold Wednesday, Thursday cloudy and slightly warmer followed by light snow.

Western Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and continued cold, possibly snow flurries near Lake Erie Wednesday, Thursday increasing cloudiness probably followed by light snow.

Asks Training For Big Force Of Young Men

Step Is Declared Made Necessary By Military Zeal of European Powers

Civil Aeronautics Authority and President Issue Simultaneous Statement in Washington

Plan, If Successful, May Be Extended to Several Hundred American Schools and Colleges

BY RICHARD L. TURNER

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—To provide pilots to man the nation's fighting planes in time of war, President Roosevelt today approved a plan for giving a course of instructions to 20,000 college students annually.

"Only by such an approach," said a simultaneous statement from the Civil Aeronautics Authority, "can the United States adequately safeguard itself against the vast aerial militarization programs now being pressed with fanatic zeal by foreign powers."

Both the president, who announced the plan at his press conference, and the authority, stressed first of all that the prospective pilots would be trained first of all for civil aviation. The result, it was hoped, would be a stimulation of interest in private flying and a consequent increase in the productivity of American aircraft factories.

"It is more in keeping with the American spirit of preparedness," the authority said, "to build up a great pool of men and machines, dedicated to and engage in the pursuits of peace, but yielding first place to no other nation in flying skill or technical development, and quickly adaptable to military needs in the event of war."

Mr. Roosevelt said that while the instructors would be army and navy fliers there would be no training in combat tactics. However, he added, it was to be expected that a proportion of the men training would enter the army or navy reserve forces, and receive further training.

The president's announcement came as he prepared to send to congress recommendations for a vast expansion of the national defense. High officials have said the administration contemplates increasing the number of the nation's warplanes to some 13,000.

Critics Plan Battle

There were signs, however, that critics of vast increases in military spending were preparing for a fight. They indicated they would ask congress to scrutinize the need for such expenditures carefully.

Senator Adams (D-Colo.) said the danger of a foreign invasion was much less than the danger of economic collapse from an unbalanced budget. Rep. Fish (R-N. Y.) declared "war mongers of the New

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McKesson Trustee

William J. Wardall (above), sole trustee for McKesson & Robbins, says he will act to "protect the creditors and some 15,000 stockholders and conserve the jobs of some 7,500 loyal and honest employes." The drug firm is undergoing bankruptcy reorganization in New York, following exposure of the president, "F. Donald Coster," as Philip Musica, the swindler.

Spanish Insurgent Armies Make New Gains in Catalonia

Federal Government Considering Transfer of Capital

Hendaye, France (at the Spanish frontier) Dec. 27 (AP)—Spanish Insurgent armies were credited with new gains in Catalonia today and the Spanish government was reported considering the transfer of its capital from Barcelona, chief objective of the Insurgent offensive.

In the five days of the new drive Insurgents estimated they had cut 230 square miles from Catalonia, the Northeastern third of government Spain which is separated from the Madrid-Valencia area by an Insurgent wedge to the Mediterranean 100 miles Southwest of Barcelona.

A shift of the government capital from Barcelona to the South was regarded as certain if the Insurgent advance approached Barcelona itself.

Consider Three Sites

Mentioned as possible sites for the seat of government were Valencia, Cartagena and Albacete, all in the Southern two-thirds of government Spain. Cartagena is about 150 miles South of Valencia on the Mediterranean coast, and Albacete is 100 miles inland.

In the thirty months since the civil war broke out the government capital has twice been transferred. On Nov. 7, 1936, it was shifted from Madrid to Valencia after Madrid came under siege, and on Oct. 28, 1937, it was moved to Barcelona coincident with an Insurgent clean-

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Hagerstown Police Start Out To Raid Shack in Search for Girl

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 27 (AP)—A posse of Hagerstown police and a deputy sheriff prepared to raid a mountain shack tonight in an effort to find Jane Akowsky, 17, whose father reported he feared she was abducted Christmas Eve.

Police Captain William H. Peters said he received information the girl was seen in an automobile driven by a man who was identified as a farmer living in the mountains eight miles north of Hagerstown.

The posse which started out from the Hagerstown police station at 9:45 p. m. armed with shotguns and revolvers, was composed of Captain Peters, Lieutenant Edward Chapman, Lieutenant Joseph Desmond and Deputy Sheriff Robert Clingman. They said they were "prepared for plenty of trouble."

The girl, a graduate several months ago from St. Mary's school, was described to police as devoutly religious. Her father, Carl Akowsky, a checker at a local junk yard, said she seldom left home for dates and had been keeping house for himself and a younger brother of the girl since the death of her mother recently.

Her disappearance was reported by the father early Christmas morning. He said he saw her last when she went to her bedroom Saturday evening and asked to be awakened in time for midnight mass.

Police investigations disclosed she was seen that night talking to a "dark young man about 28 years old" at a corner near her home. The man, whose name police withheld, was seated in a dilapidated automobile, Captain Peters said.

Radio broadcasts and newspaper publicity failed to turn up clews, Captain Peters said, until tonight when a neighbor of the "dark young man" said, he had seen her near the mountain shack.

The girl was described as having light brown hair, a fair complexion, very quiet, attractive. She weighed 140 pounds, police said.

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Best Known for Portrayal of Life in Small Towns

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP)—Zona Gale, the novelist best known for her portrayal of life in small midwestern towns, died tonight at a hospital. She was 65.

The Portage, Wis., author, who was the wife of W. L. Breese, a manufacturer, died of pneumonia. She had been placed in an oxygen tent almost a week ago. Yesterday, she began sinking rapidly. Her husband was at her bedside. She was brought here for treatment of another ailment and was transferred to Passavant hospital when pneumonia developed.

"Miss Lulu Bett," which won the Pulitzer prize in 1921, was her best known work.

Her prolific works specialized on small town life. Hence she lived at Portage, with a population of about 6,000. She was the "first citizen" of the town, considered a "typical" city of the Middle West.

Mrs. Breese also was active in civic and political affairs, and was a friend and campaign supporter of the La Follettes in her home state.

Her last work, released this year, was a biography of Frank Miller of Mission Inn, Riverside, Calif. Her husband said home interests had occupied her largely in recent years.

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Hastings Opens Washington Office To Sell Nation His Railroad Plan

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Stocky, vigorous John A. Hastings, a former New York senator, came to town today, rented an office and prepared to sell the nation on his one-plank scheme for solving the railroad problem.

He calls it the "Hastings plan for postalizing transportation."

"It's the only answer to the railroad problem," he insisted, pounding his right fist into the palm of his left hand.

Hastings, who claims support from all sections of the country, including "very substantial manufacturers" in the Middle West, already has launched a newspaper advertising campaign with full-page displays in the New York Times and the Chicago Tribune.

"Within the next 60 days," he said, "we plan to place advertising in sixty newspapers throughout the country. I have no idea how much it will cost, but the money will be available."

"Postalizing transportation suggests the application, to the passenger and freight service of the American railroads, of the rate principle successfully and profitably employed for a hundred years in first-class letter carriage," he explained.

Under his proposal all suburban fares, within a 40-mile limit, would be 15 cents, or 25 cents for a round trip. He proposes that the country be divided into nine regions, and that five types of passenger service be offered. The coach fare from Chicago to New York would be only $1 and the parlor car charge $3, with fares ranging up to $15 for limited de luxe trains, plus a "nominal" additional charge for extra services.

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He's Telling 'Em!

Unusual photo of Neville Chamberlain, British prime minister, telling banquet listeners that his German policy of moderation did not mean Britain was weak. It was this speech which the German ambassador in London refused to come to hear, because Chamberlain attacked the German press.

Jackson To Back O'Conor Group in State Legislature

Baltimore Leader Also To Support Sasscer for Congress

Baltimore, Dec. 27 (AP)—Mayor Howard W. Jackson, his gubernatorial ambitions wrecked and his political future left in doubt by the last elections, pledged himself today to full support in the legislature for the man responsible for his downfall.

In a statement assuring Governor-Elect Herbert R. O'Conor he need fear no Jackson opposition in the assembly convening Jan. 4, the mayor likewise added a paragraph supporting the candidacy of Lansdale G. Sasscer for congress.

While O'Conor's power in the legislature had previously been regarded as a certainty, regardless of Mayor Jackson's attitude, the latter's announcement for Sasscer was regarded with interest by political observers.

Sasscer, it was recalled, controlled the seven important state conven-

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Hopkins Hopes to Get Jobless Back At Private Work

Congressmen Interested in Plans of New Secretary

Said To Have Prepared Fairly Definite Program

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Members of Congress heard with interest today that Secretary Hopkins was considering a national campaign to find jobs in private industry for the unemployed.

Most of the legislators reserved comment, however, until they could learn more about what the new Secretary of Commerce has in mind.

It was learned that Hopkins has sounded out several leaders of the business world about a drive to create a "re-employment psychology."

Just how this might be done was not disclosed. Well-informed persons said, however, that study of the possibility had progressed to the point where a fairly definite program has been outlined—one that could be undertaken within a few weeks so as to take advantage of the expected seasonal upturn in business next spring.

Hopkins, it was said, intends to rely greatly upon the Commerce Department's Business Advisory Council and other organizations of business men to carry it out.

He already has asked the council, which was organized by his predecessor, Daniel C. Roper, to continue. The council is composed of forty businessmen, serving without pay.

The present head of this group is W. Averill Harriman, chairman of the board of the Union Pacific railroad.

Comment from legislators today indicated anew that relief methods will be one of the foremost issues of the new Congress.

Senator-Elect Lucas (D-Ill), who got settled in his new Senate office, said that he believed the local communities must bear a portion of relief costs. Future Federal relief appropriations as large as those of the past are unlikely, he added.

Senator Tydings (D-Md) said he thought the time had come for "more permanent long-range policies on relief."

Farley Declares Congressmen Put Post Office Back

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Postmaster General Farley reported to President Roosevelt today that the postoffice spent $43,811,556 more than its income in 1938 fiscal year, but said it would have made $4,412,810 profit if it had not had the expense of its free services.

He estimated it cost $48,224,377 to carry mail free for congressmen, government departments and blind persons, to subsidize air mail and perform "non-postal" functions.

Receipts for the year ending last June 30 totaled $728,634,051 and expenditures amounted to $772,445,607. This compared with expenditures of $772,815,842 and revenues of $726,201,109 in the previous fiscal year when the gross deficit was $46,614,732.

(When reporting on the 1937 fiscal year, Farley estimated that free services cost $59,258,471 and said the net surplus, if these costs were left out of account, was $12,643,739.)

These were highlights of his report on 1938:

Mail planes had the busiest year in air service history. Their routes totaled 33,655 miles. Pilots carrying mail flew 46,112,904 miles, or 15 percent more than in any previous year.

Postage was the principal source of income, accounting for $647,821,776 or $4,260,683 more than in fiscal 1937. Philathelic agency sales accounted for $1,685,751.

Postal inspectors made these investigations:

Theft and rifling of mail, 1,376; fraudulent use of the mails, 996; postoffice burglaries, $86. Money-order forgeries, 293, and embezzlement, 227. Only 16 employees were found to have been involved in these offenses.

Weather in Nearby States

West Virginia: Fair and continued cold Wednesday, Thursday cloudy and slightly warmer followed by light snow.

Western Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and continued cold, possibly snow flurries near Lake Erie Wednesday, Thursday increasing cloudiness probably followed by light snow.

Asks Training For Big Force Of Young Men

Step Is Declared Made Necessary By Military Zeal of European Powers

Civil Aeronautics Authority and President Issue Simultaneous Statement in Washington

Plan, If Successful, May Be Extended to Several Hundred American Schools and Colleges

BY RICHARD L. TURNER

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—To provide pilots to man the nation's fighting planes in time of war, President Roosevelt today approved a plan for giving a course of instructions to 20,000 college students annually.

"Only by such an approach," said a simultaneous statement from the Civil Aeronautics Authority, "can the United States adequately safeguard itself against the vast aerial militarization programs now being pressed with fanatic zeal by foreign powers."

Both the president, who announced the plan at his press conference, and the authority, stressed first of all that the prospective pilots would be trained first of all for civil aviation. The result, it was hoped, would be a stimulation of interest in private flying and a consequent increase in the productivity of American aircraft factories.

"It is more in keeping with the American spirit of preparedness," the authority said, "to build up a great pool of men and machines, dedicated to and engage in the pursuits of peace, but yielding first place to no other nation in flying skill or technical development, and quickly adaptable to military needs in the event of war."

Mr. Roosevelt said that while the instructors would be army and navy fliers there would be no training in combat tactics. However, he added, it was to be expected that a proportion of the men training would enter the army or navy reserve forces, and receive further training.

The president's announcement came as he prepared to send to congress recommendations for a vast expansion of the national defense. High officials have said the administration contemplates increasing the number of the nation's warplanes to some 13,000.

Critics Plan Battle

There were signs, however, that critics of vast increases in military spending were preparing for a fight. They indicated they would ask congress to scrutinize the need for such expenditures carefully.

Senator Adams (D-Colo.) said the danger of a foreign invasion was much less than the danger of economic collapse from an unbalanced budget. Rep. Fish (R-N. Y.) declared "war mongers of the New

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McKesson Trustee

William J. Wardall (above), sole trustee for McKesson & Robbins, says he will act to "protect the creditors and some 15,000 stockholders and conserve the jobs of some 7,500 loyal and honest employes." The drug firm is undergoing bankruptcy reorganization in New York, following exposure of the president, "F. Donald Coster," as Philip Musica, the swindler.

Spanish Insurgent Armies Make New Gains in Catalonia

Federal Government Considering Transfer of Capital

Hendaye, France (at the Spanish frontier) Dec. 27 (AP)—Spanish Insurgent armies were credited with new gains in Catalonia today and the Spanish government was reported considering the transfer of its capital from Barcelona, chief objective of the Insurgent offensive.

In the five days of the new drive Insurgents estimated they had cut 230 square miles from Catalonia, the Northeastern third of government Spain which is separated from the Madrid-Valencia area by an Insurgent wedge to the Mediterranean 100 miles Southwest of Barcelona.

A shift of the government capital from Barcelona to the South was regarded as certain if the Insurgent advance approached Barcelona itself.

Consider Three Sites

Mentioned as possible sites for the seat of government were Valencia, Cartagena and Albacete, all in the Southern two-thirds of government Spain. Cartagena is about 150 miles South of Valencia on the Mediterranean coast, and Albacete is 100 miles inland.

In the thirty months since the civil war broke out the government capital has twice been transferred. On Nov. 7, 1936, it was shifted from Madrid to Valencia after Madrid came under siege, and on Oct. 28, 1937, it was moved to Barcelona coincident with an Insurgent clean-

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Hagerstown Police Start Out To Raid Shack in Search for Girl

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 27 (AP)—A posse of Hagerstown police and a deputy sheriff prepared to raid a mountain shack tonight in an effort to find Jane Akowsky, 17, whose father reported he feared she was abducted Christmas Eve.

Police Captain William H. Peters said he received information the girl was seen in an automobile driven by a man who was identified as a farmer living in the mountains eight miles north of Hagerstown.

The posse which started out from the Hagerstown police station at 9:45 p. m., armed with shotguns and revolvers, was composed of Captain Peters, Lieutenant Edward Chapman, Lieutenant Joseph Desmond and Deputy Sheriff Robert Clingman. They said they were "prepared for plenty of trouble."

The girl, a graduate several months ago from St. Mary's school, was described to police as devoutly religious. Her father, Carl Akowsky, a checker at a local junk yard, said she seldom left home for dates and had been keeping house for himself and a younger brother of the girl since the death of her mother recently.

Her disappearance was reported by the father early Christmas morning. He said he saw her last when she went to her bedroom Saturday evening and asked to be awakened in time for midnight mass.

Police investigations disclosed she was seen that night talking to a "dark young man about 28 years old" at a corner near her home. The man, whose name police withheld, was seated in a dilapidated automobile, Captain Peters said.

Radio broadcasts and newspaper publicity failed to turn up clews, Captain Peters said, until tonight when a neighbor of the "dark young man" said, he had seen her near the mountain shack.

The girl was described as having light brown hair, a fair complexion, very quiet, attractive. She weighed 140 pounds, police said.

Zona Gale, Famous Novelist, Dies In Chicago Hospital At Age of 65

Best Known for Portrayal of Life in Small Towns

Wrote Masterpieces On Small Town Life

Zona Gale

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP)—Zona Gale, the novelist best known for her portrayal of life in small midwestern towns, died tonight at a hospital. She was 65.

The Portage, Wis., author, who was the wife of W. L. Breese, a manufacturer, died of pneumonia. She had been placed in an oxygen tent almost a week ago. Yesterday, she began sinking rapidly. Her husband was at her bedside. She was brought here for treatment of another ailment and was transferred to Passavant hospital when pneumonia developed.

"Miss Lulu Bett," which won the Pulitzer prize in 1921, was her best known work.

Her prolific works specialized on small town life. Hence she lived at Portage, with a population of about 6,000. She was the "first citizen" of the town, considered a "typical" city of the Middle West.

Mrs. Breese also was active in civic and political affairs, and was a friend and campaign supporter of the La Follettes in her home state.

Her last work, released this year, was a biography of Frank Miller of Mission Inn, Riverside, Calif. Her husband said home interests had occupied her largely in recent years.

Hastings Opens Washington Office To Sell Nation His Railroad Plan

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Stocky, vigorous John A. Hastings, a former New York senator, came to town today, rented an office and prepared to sell the nation on his one-plank scheme for solving the railroad problem.

He calls it the "Hastings plan for postalizing transportation."

"It's the only answer to the railroad problem," he insisted, pounding his right fist into the palm of his left hand.

Hastings, who claims support from all sections of the country, including "very substantial manufacturers" in the Middle West, already has launched a newspaper advertising campaign with full-page displays in the New York Times and the Chicago Tribune.

"Within the next 60 days," he said, "we plan to place advertising in sixty newspapers throughout the country. I have no idea how much it will cost, but the money will be available."

"Postalizing transportation suggests the application, to the passenger and freight service of the American railroads, of the rate principle successfully and profitably employed for a hundred years in first-class letter carriage," he explained.

Under his proposal all suburban fares, within a 40-mile limit, would be 15 cents, or 25 cents for a round trip. He proposes that the country be divided into nine regions, and that five types of passenger service be offered. The coach fare from Chicago to New York would be only $1 and the parlor car charge $3, with fares ranging up to $15 for limited de luxe trains, plus a "nominal" additional charge for extra services.

New York-to-San Francisco fares would start at $5.

Freight charges would be similarly fixed, but Hastings has not worked out details.

He estimated "conservatively" that passenger business under his proposal would increase 200 percent.

Hastings said he had "spent every dime I ever had" in sponsoring the plan. Funds for financing his campaign will come from well-to-do supporters, he said.

Waterbury Man Takes Mildred Love as Bride

Marriage Takes Place in Presbyterian Manse at Lonaconing

Lonaconing, Dec. 27. — Mildred Elizabeth Love, daughter of Mrs. Mary C. Love, Jackson street, yesterday afternoon, was married to Douglas Sutherland, son of Mrs. Belle Sutherland, Waterbury, Conn., at the manse of the First Presbyterian Church, here, with the pastor, the Rev. Seldon Adams, performing the ceremony, before the immediate family and friends.

The bride was attired in a saphire blue dress, with brown accessories, and wore a shoulder corsage of Gardenias and roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. William James, sister of the bride, wore a chianti wine dress, with matching accessories and a shoulder corsage of Talisman roses. Isaac Love, brother of the bride was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Central High School, here, and the Frostburg State Teachers College, Frostburg. She has been teaching in the Allegany county public schools since her graduation from the Frostburg school, and at present is a member of the faculty of the Hammond Street School, Westernport. She is well known throughout the county, and a host of friends attended the celebration at her home following the wedding.

The bride-groom, is a graduate of the Crosby High School, of Waterbury and the Springfield College of Connecticut. He later graduated from the Cincinnati School of Embalming, of Cincinnati, Ohio. He is now engaged in the undertaking business in his home town.

A wedding trip to New York and Waterbury, Conn., is being taken by the couple.

Band Gives Concert

Under the direction of J. Bradley Marshall, the newly organized Lonaconing City Band, revived an old custom that had been discontinued for the past several years due to lack of membership, when the entire personnel of thirty-five members, gave a Christmas music concert at 10 a. m. The band rendered selections at Depot Suare, Main Street, Jackson Street School and the Central High School.

The band consists of:

Jesse Warnick, Thomas Izat, Melvin Merrbaugh, Desales Meyers, William Barnard, Gerald Paris, James Jones, Arch Stewart, Harold Buch, Thomas Devlin, Henry Connor, Patsy McDonough, Edward F. Stakem, Charles Stewart, Willard Green, Gordon Green, William Harris, Harold Marx, Russell Stewart, Arthur Phillisp, Jr., William Walters, William Bell, George Harris, Marshall Eilbeck, George Grove, George Coleman, John Watkinson, Earl Anderson, Samuel McFarlan, Felix Foote, Jr., Wilson Reiber and A. F. Green, secretary-treasurer.

Smith-Ross Nuptials

Roy Barkley Smith and Carrie Blandie Ross, both of Ligonier, Pa., were married at the manse of the First Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Selden Adams, pastor, Saturday evening, December 24. The attendants were George A. Ross and Dorothy Ross, brother and sister of the bride.

Lonaconing Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Haig Jackson, Romney, W.Va., have returned after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jackson.

Miss Eleanore Campbell, Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. Hazel Rancke and James Campbell, Washington, D. C., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. George D. Campbell, East Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Scharf, Washington, D. C., and the Rev. and Mrs. Ira Dinkle and family, Centerville, Pa., were the guests of Miss Emily McAlpine, the Christmas Week-end.

Mrs. Colleen Collett and daughter, Jean, are spending the holidays in Port Deposit, Md., and Philadelphia, Pa.

Gordon McMillan, Broadock, Pa., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Martha Mac Millan, Douglas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ternent and daughter, Reba, Braddock, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ternent, Church street, leaving for their home late today.

Mrs. Adlee Fry and neice, Miss Marian Louise Friend, Orrville, Ohio are visiting Mrs. Fred Knippenberg, Allegany street.

Mrs. Rachael Peebles, Church street, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adah Rosenmerkle, Cumberland.

Mrs. James Bumbaugh and son, Walter, Detroit, are visiting relatives.

Thelma Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixon, Douglas avenue, has arrived from school in Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, Charlestown street, held open house Sunday in celebration of their fifty-third wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Fred. Ravenscroft, East Main street, is a patient in the Memorial Hospital, of Cumberland.

Mrs. Nebbit Elliott fell at her home Big Vein Hill and broke her right arm.

Walter Ross, Midland, has returned from Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.

James Kenny, student at St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents in Midland.

Fred Warnick, is suffering with four broken ribs received in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blair, Midland announce the birth of a daughter Sunday, December 18.

Miss Annie Rielly, is in Baltimore, under the care of Dr. M. J. McDermott and is much improved.

Paul F. Izat returned to Baltimore after spending his Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Izat, Watercliffe street.

Miss Naomi Ravenscroft, R. N., of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Ravenscroft, Park St.

Mrs. Ferd Ravenscroft is a patient at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where she was taken Christmas night.

Baskets Make Christmas Merry

MANY BASKETS like these ready for distribution by American Legion members helped bring Christmas cheer into many impoverished Cumberland homes—and incidentally helped fortify little bodies against snow and cold. Many fraternal groups and clubs took out baskets.—News Staff Photo.

Milk Boycott in Baltimore Alarms State Commission

Baltimore, Dec. 27 (AP)—A milk boycott, resulting from a refusal of union dairy employes to unload milk from trucks operated by non-union drivers, drew Public Service Commission attention today to a situation "with serious possibilities."

Although the state agency emphasized it contemplated no action in the case, in the absence of a formal complaint, officials said they were keeping close watch on developments.

The boycott developed when union employes of the Fairfield-Western Maryland dairy here refused to unload milk from Tidewater Express Lines trucks, on grounds the truck drivers were not union members.

The truck company today notified the Public Service Commission and dairy farmers in Frederick and Carroll county that the dairy had "refused" to accept the farmers' milk and suggested it be consigned elsewhere.

Should the Public Service Commission grant a franchise to a union truck company to haul the milk, the Tidewater Company could rightfully claim franchise infringement and labor discrimination, officials explained.

The commission's principal interest, they added, lay in the possibility one boycott might be a forerunner of others, as part of a new campaign to unionize truck drivers here. A renewal of this year's earlier trucking strikes might reasonably tie up milk transportation seriously, officials said.

Suspects Held in Blackmailing of F. Donald Coster

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upon the singular swindler by knowledge of his old life.

As Noonan went on with this phase of the investigation, John H. McGloon, a McKeeson and Robbins vice president in charge of accounting, acknowledged that Coster-Musica's secret and damaging operations within the corporation perhaps could have been brought to light by other officials, but added:

"We were cautious and slow in what we did. We did not know for sure that anything was wrong and we did not want to be left out on a limb."

McGloon Assails Coster

McGloon testified in the state attorney general's inquiry in the overstatement of assets, which Coster-Musica managed by his manipulation of the crude drug department, and he pictured his former chief as others had done — as a domineering executive who answered no embarassing questions.

"In the light of what you now know how could you say this situation in the crude drug department could have been disclosed?" Assistant Attorney General Ambrose McCall asked.

"If the accounts receivable had been circularized it would have been disclosed," McGloon said. "Also, if somebody had gone to Montreal and found an $8 a week girl in charge of Manning and Company."

(Manning and Company and W. W. Smith and Company have been termed by investigators as fictitious corporations through which Coster-Musica managed his balloning of assets.)

"You never saw any person from Manning and Company or W. W. Smith and Company?" McCall pursued.

"No, sir," said the witness, "I didn't think it fell on me, in view of my other duties."

Hitler Is Declared Most "Newsworthy"

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Time magazine's man of the year 1938 is Adolf Hitler, selected by the editors as the most "newsworthy" in the past 12 months.

Instead of the customary photograph on the magazine cover, however, Time publishes an etching by Baron Rudolph Charles Von Ripper, Catholic emigre, showing der Fuehrer as "the unholy organist" playing a hymn of hate.

"His picture," the magazine explains, "symbolizes the desecration of Christian ideology in Nazi Germany."

Move Apparently Taken To Counter Italian Designs Upon Somaliland

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pian capital, announced several times a day that the "taking of Djibouti is only a question of time" and that "the French will be thrown back into the sea."

Premier Daladier meanwhile completed preparation to visit the French North Africa protectorate, Tunisia, which was to be the occasion for a counter-demonstration of French force on the Western flank of Italy's North African colony, Libya. He will visit both Corsica and Tunisia, starting Jan. 2.

Confers With Officials

The premier conferred with military and colonial officials and announced Erik Labonne, French resident general of Tunisia, would fly back to his post Friday.

Daladier will be accompanied by high-ranking officers of the army, navy and air force. A large escort, including the cruiser Bertin and a division of destroyers, was ordered.

Informed persons said an impressive display of French motorized forces in Tunisia would remind Premier Mussolini of Italy of the necessity of defending Tripoli, Libya's capital, if he were to attack Djibouti.

Travelers reaching Egypt from Djibouti, the French press reported, said the governor of French Somaliland already had received troop and naval reinforcements from France.

Dispatches direct from Djibouti said troops were on patrol against anti-Italian demonstrations by the native population. On Dec. 18 huge crowds paraded with banners reading, "we do not want to suffer the fate of Ethiopia," "we wish to live under a regime of democratic liberties," "Djibouti is French land and it must remain French."

Haul Down Italian Flag

Last week natives caused the Italian flag to be hauled down from the building of Ala Littoria, the Italian air line.

(Fascist quarters in Rome ridiculed the report that Italian troops had violated the French Somaliland frontier, without actually denying it.)

General Maurice Gustave Gamelin, chief of the general staff of national defense, and Vice Admiral Jean Darlan, chief of the navy general staff, will go to Algeria and Morocco late in January to complete a military and naval inspection they began last November in Tunisia.

There were reports from Cairo of Italian troop movements in the Southern part of Libya, particularly near the Doufra Uweinat Oasis, on the Libyan-Egyptian frontier. The area has been in dispute and diplomatic negotiations were expected shortly to result in awarding it either to Egypt or Italy.

Diplomatic quarters in Paris expected the Italian campaign against France to be steadily intensified and reach its climax during the Jan. 11-14 visit to Rome of British Prime Minister Chamberlain.

It was feared here that Mussolini would bring forth at that time his formal demands for French territory.

Camera Solves Mystery Of Lost Spectacles

Lexington, Ky. (AP)—County Clerk George E. DeLong lost his spectacles and could not remember where he dropped them.

Then one evening a friend dropped by to show some movies he had taken on a camping trip. As the movies flashed on the screen DeLong saw himself remove his glasses to engage in target practice with a rifle.

The movie showed him putting the glasses in a shirt pocket and then showed them falling out as he bent over. He went to the spot and recovered his spectacles.

ORT Starts Drive For Hillman Labor Institute in Kovno

Unions to Cooperate in Move to Assist Jews

New York, Dec. 27—ORT, an organization for rehabilitation of Jews in Europe, is conducting a drive, known as the "Fund for the Hillman Labor Institute," to raise money to establish an ORT Labor House in Kovno, Lithuania, in honor of Sidney Hillman, president of the American Clothing Workers of America, a native of that town.

Among the unions cooperating in the campaign in addition to the ACWA are: The Millinery Workers' Union, the Pocketbook Workers' Union, the International Fur Workers' Union, the United Shoe Workers of America, and the Barbers' and Beauty Culturists' Union of America.

Upon the invitation of Adolph Held, chairman of the Labor and Peoples Committee of ORT, a luncheon of leaders of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America was held recently to start the long planned drive among its membership.

At the luncheon to which all 29 of the invited leaders of the union were present, brief addresses were made by Mr. Held, Jacob S. Patofsky, assistant president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America; Joseph Catalonotti, vice-president; Louis Hollander, manager; Joseph Schlossberg, secretary-treasurer, and others.

The following committee was organized to carry on the work:

Jacob S. Patofsky, chairman, Murray Weinstein, treasurer; Joseph Schlossberg, secretary; executive board: Paul Arnoni, August Bellanca, Dorothy Bellanca, Meyer Bernstein, Hyman Blumberg, Morris Blumenreich, Joseph Catalonotti, Alex Cohen, Walter Cook, Joseph Dorfman, Louis Fuchs, Joseph Gold, J. B. S. Hardman, Adolph Held, Dave Henig, A. Hershkowitz, Alexander Hoffman, Louis Hollander, Sam Katz, Max Leitman, Moe Levy, Joe Lipsky, Abraham Miller, Peter Monat, Elias Rabkin, Sam Reich, Louis Simon, Abe Silverman and Noah C. Walters.

At Least Twelve Deaths Attributed To Cold and High Winds in the West

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night and reach as far as Northern Florida.

Low Temperatures Predicted

Temperatures in the twenties or below were forecast for Virginia, the Carolinas, Central Georgia and Tennessee.

Snow, sleet and rain beset New England and upstate New York. New York city, enjoying 52 degree weather, prepared for a drop to 25.

Chicagoans literally were shocked when the temperature there fell to four above zero — a plunge of 32 degrees in 18 hours. But they stoked their fires anew when the weather bureau warned it would descend to two below in the city and six below in the suburbs by morning. The most recent subzero siege there was on Feb. 19, 1936.

Rotary plows cleared highways in Minnesota after a holiday storm left huge drifts on the roads. Many motorists who had been marooned in farm homes continued their journeys.

Salesman and Waitress Found Dead in Bed in Garage Apartment

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27 (AP)—James M. Davis, 34 year old electrical appliance salesman, and a restaurant waitress identified as Mary Pearl Bice-Davis, were found dead today in a garage apartment. City Coroner C. D. J. MacDonald said they died of poisonous fumes that escaped from a gas heater in the bedroom.

The bodies were discovered by Patrolmen J. C. Hartsoe and C. J. Staylor, who went to the apartment to serve Davis with a warrant issued by his wife charging him with desertion and non-support of herself and their child. The officers smelled gas and, finding the door to the apartment unlocked, went in and found the bodies on the bed.

Dr. Concha Lauds Lima Conference At Final Session

Chairman Declares It Has Amply Fulfilled Expectations

By ANDRUE BERDING

Lima, Dec. 27 (AP)—The eighth pan-American conference, which brought the American republics into a solid bloc against foreign aggression, came to a close tonight as the chairman, Dr. Carlos Concha, Peruvian foreign minister, told a plenary session it had "amply fulfilled expectations."

The plenary meeting, coming after the delegations had signed a final act of the conference containing all the resolutions and declarations approved, heard Dr. Concha declare:

"We can justly boast of having opened up through out efforts a new stage in the progressive evolution of the ideal of American solidarity."

Dr. Concha attributed extraordinary importance to the conference because of the declaration of Lima—the declaration of Western Hemisphere solidarity and defense against foreign aggression.

"It was urgently necessary for us to build up our proclaimed solidarity," he said, "and our facing of that duty and the satisfaction of such a fundamental condition give surpassing and exceptional value to the Lima assembly."

He added that with signing of the declaration Saturday the delegations could rightly congratulate themselves "that we have not defrauded the confidence of our peoples and were it indifferent to the voice of geography and history, and have assured great progress for our American community."

Dr. Concha said one of the outstanding features of the conference was the fact it emphasized the common lines of Western Hemisphere countries without at the same time suppressing individual characteristics of each republic.

A plenary session of the delegates who adopted approximately 130 resolutions and declarations, including one of continental solidarity for defense against aggression, heard a farewell address by Dr. Carlos Concha, Peruvian Foreign Minister and chairman of the conference.

The session was held after delegates affixed their signatures to the resolutions and declarations as the final act of the meetings which started Dec. 9.

Benavides, Hull Speak

On the program of a banquet following the session was an address by President Oscar Benavides of Peru and a reply by Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

United States delegates finished their packing this evening, drove to the nearby port of Callao and boarded the liner Santa Maria, which sails tomorrow. They changed into evening clothes aboard ship and returned to Lima for Benavides' banquet, intending to go directly to the ship after a subsequent reception.

Secretary Hull — who saw the conference come to a decision on acts designed to link American republics closer in mutual defense, communications and cultural relations — spent a part of the day making farewell visits to other heads of delegations.

One of the most significant events of the day was a farewell meeting of a bloc of twelve countries which developed unexpectedly before the conference and held together throughout.

The meeting was held in the hotel room of Juan J. Remos, Cuban Secretary of State, who played host to heads of delegates of Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Mexico, Colombia and Venezuela.

Remos said meetings in that room during the conference had been historic. The bloc, although composed mostly of small states, held a voting majority in the conference and was able to put through its own slates of candidates for key committee positions. It may prove an important factor in future Pan-American relations.

Austrian Refugee Asks Fortune for Aiding Co-refugee

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—One Austrian refugee brought suit in Supreme Court today against another to collect $255,000 for seven years' legal services and for having aided his co-refugee in escaping with two relatives and getting nearly $2,000,000 out of Austria before Germany annexed it.

The defendant is Stefan Mendl of Hollywood, Calif., described as a wealthy Jew and former head of a $5,000,000 baking company in Vienna.

The suit was filed in behalf of Markus Preminger, also a Jew and former judge and military district attorney for the Austro-Hungarian empire during the world war. It stated that Preminger remained in Vienna several weeks after the German-Austrian Anschluss "despite danger to his personal safety" to aid Mendl.

Before Preminger could escape, the suit said, he and his wife were held prisoners one week, had $30,000 in securities taken from them and paid $5,000 for a passport and $30,000 as an "emigration promise."

In connection with the suit, State Supreme Court Justice Aron Steurer issued a warrant for any property Mendl may have in this state up to the value of $255,000.

Sec. Hull Warns American Nations Of Foreign Peril

Asks Them To Resist Spread of Militaristic Systems

Lima, Peru, Dec. 27 (AP) — Secretary Hull warned American nations tonight they may have to exert the "utmost vigilance" to resist the spread to this hemisphere of militaristic systems which threaten to ruin the world.

The head of the United States state department spoke at a farewell dinner for representatives from the 21 nations at the eighth pan-American conference.

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Since 1936 when state police Sgt. Wilbert V. Hunter froze to death while attempting to cross the ice with supplies, Red Cross officials have conducted courses in home hygiene among women on the island, Tawes said. Of the students, 140 have completed courses and in event of emerency would be called upon to aid Dr. William F. Stout, 80. Dr. Stout is retired from the medical practice but would be available.

Merchants on the island are said to have obtained large supplies of foodstuffs for the winter.

Mrs. Emma Fox Clinton, a Red Cross nurse from Washington, was stationed on the island last winter. Under her direction numerous cabinets stocked with medical supplies were issued to island residents.

Mrs. Clinton treated several cases of mumps, measles, influenza and pneumonia last winter which was marked by mild weather. She also nursed one man with a fractured arm and another whose hand was crushed.

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Senator Clark (D-Mo.) was expected to take a leading part in the fight. He has asserted that America should forget "this silly war hysteria."

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By contrast with the program to train thousands of new fliers, there are in the country today less than 5,000 military fliers, and a total of only 20,000 pilots in all fields of aviation. Thus one year's full operation of the plan would double the number of accredited pilots in the country, officials declared.

While the plan was worked out by the Civil Aeronautics Authority, much of its administration was given over to the National Youth Administration and NYA funds will be used to finance it.

An experimental application of the program, costing not over $100,000, was planned for the last semister of the present academic year. From the colleges and universities now giving courses of instruction in aviation twelve or less are to be chosen and 300 students trained in them.

May Extend Training Plan

If the plan works experimentally, it is to be extended to several hundred schools and colleges in the 1939-1940 scholastic year, instructions being given to the full number of 20,000 pilots at a cost estimated at $9,800,000.

"By limiting flight training to college students of 18 to 25 and requiring them to meet the present physical standards for the commercial pilot's certificate, the Civil Aeronautics Authority program will insure that a high percentage of the men thus trained will be able to meet both the physical and educational standards of the military flying services," the authority said.

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Four Small Boys Burn To Death in Log-Cabin Home

Father Severely Burned in Attempt to Rescue Them

Ona, W. Va., Dec. 27 (AP)—Four little boys, the oldest six, were cremated today when flames turned their log-cabin home into an inferno.

John W. Garthee, the father, himself severely burned in a rescue attempt, told in a tear-choked voice how he awoke early today to find the "whole house filled with smoke and flames."

"We tried to save the children," he sobbed. "But it was too late. They were trapped. It was all we could do to save ourselves.

"It was awful."

Gartree, his wife and the children spent Christmas week-end with Mrs. Jasper Rider, the children's grandmother, and last night returned to their two-story log home on Cabell Creek, about four miles from this Cabell county town.

High winds apparently whipped flames from an open grate through a defective chimney, and the frame walls caught while the family slept.

Asa, 6, oldest of the children, had been ill, Gartree related, and the father rushed to his aid when the fire awakened them and placed the child in a closet while he attempted to reach the others.

Coroner F. X. Schuller said the boy apparently became frightened and broke away, fleeing back into the flames.

He died with John, eight months old, Richard, 2, and George, 4.

The flames wakened O. E. Waugh, neighbor, and he organized a bucket brigade after notifying the state police at Barboursville.

But the vouunteers could do nothing against the blaze, which was whipped into a huge torch by the winds.

The burned little bodies were buried late today in the Arthur cemetery.

Mrs. Gartree was uninjured in the fire.

After receiving treatment at a Huntington hospital, Gartree joined his wife at the Rider home.

Jackson To Back O'Conor Group in State Legislature

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tion votes which he finally threw to O'Conor, assuring the youthful attorney general of the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Until those seven votes had been cast, Jackson and O'Conor were neck-and-neck for the nomination, with the final outcome in complete confusion and election contests pending in half-a-dozen counties.

Sasscer announced two days ago he would enter the special election next month as a candidate for the fifth district congressional seat left vacant by the death of Rep. Stephen W. Gambrill.

So far as the legislature was concerned, Jackson sent the olive branch into O'Conor's camp with a declaration he had no intention of fighting for control of any part of the assembly. In addition, he said, he would support O'Conor's selections for every key job.

O'Conor leaders made no comment on the statement, and indicated they intended to continue with present plans to put up a mayoralty candidate in the municipal elections next Spring. Jackson is expected to seek reelection.

Net effect of the day's development was a guarantee every legislative leader would be an associate of the O'Conor administration, including heads of all committees.

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Waterbury Man Takes Mildred Love as Bride

Marriage Takes Place in Presbyterian Manse at Lonaconing

Lonaconing, Dec. 27. — Mildred Elizabeth Love, daughter of Mrs. Mary C. Love, Jackson street, yesterday afternoon, was married to Douglas Sutherland, son of Mrs. Belle Sutherland, Waterbury, Conn., at the manse of the First Presbyterian Church, here, with the pastor, the Rev. Seldon Adams, performing the ceremony, before the immediate family and friends.

The bride was attired in a saphire blue dress, with brown accessories, and wore a shoulder corsage of Gardenias and roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. William James, sister of the bride, wore a chianti wine dress, with matching accessories and a shoulder corsage of Talisman roses. Isaac Love, brother of the bride was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Central High School, here, and the Frostburg State Teachers College, Frostburg. She has been teaching in the Allegany county public schools since her graduation from the Frostburg school, and at present is a member of the faculty of the Hammond Street School, Westernport. She is well known throughout the county, and a host of friends attended the celebration at her home following the wedding.

The bride-groom, is a graduate of the Crosby High School, of Waterbury and the Springfield College of Connecticut. He later graduated from the Cincinnati School of Embalming, of Cincinnati, Ohio. He is now engaged in the undertaking business in his home town.

A wedding trip to New York and Waterbury, Conn., is being taken by the couple.

Band Gives Concert

Under the direction of J. Bradley Marshall, the newly organized Lonaconing City Band, revived an old custom that had been discontinued for the past several years due to lack of membership, when the entire personnel of thirty-five members, gave a Christmas music concert at 10 a. m. The band rendered selections at Depot Suare, Main Street, Jackson Street School and the Central High School.

The band consists of:

Jesse Warnick, Thomas Izat, Melvin Merrbaugh, Desales Meyers, William Barnard, Gerald Paris, James Jones, Arch Stewart, Harold Buch, Thomas Devlin, Henry Connor, Patsy McDonough, Edward F. Stakem, Charles Stewart, Willard Green, Gordon Green, William Harris, Harold Marx, Russell Stewart, Arthur Phillisp, Jr., William Walters, William Bell, George Harris, Marshall Ellbeck, George Grove, George Coleman, John Watkinson, Earl Anderson, Samuel McFarlan, Felix Foote, Jr., Wilson Reiber and A. F. Green, secretary-treasurer.

Smith-Ross Nuptials

Roy Barkley Smith and Carrie Blandie Ross, both of Ligonier, Pa., were married at the manse of the First Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Selden Adams, pastor, Saturday evening, December 24. The attendants were George A. Ross and Dorothy Ross, brother and sister of the bride.

Lonaconing Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Haig Jackson, Romney, W.Va., have returned after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jackson.

Miss Eleanore Campbell, Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. Hazel Rancke and James Campbell, Washington, D. C., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. George D. Campbell, East Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Scharf, Washington, D. C., and the Rev. and Mrs. Ira Dinkle and family, Centerville, Pa., were the guests of Miss Emily McAlpine, the Christmas Week-end.

Mrs. Colleen Collett and daughter, Jean, are spending the holidays in Port Deposit, Md., and Philadelphia, Pa.

Gordon McMillan, Broadock, Pa., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Martha Mac Millan, Douglas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ternent and daughter, Reba, Braddock, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ternent, Church street, leaving for their home late today.

Mrs. Adlee Fry and neice, Miss Marian Louise Friend, Orrville, Ohio are visiting Mrs. Fred Knippenberg, Allegany street.

Mrs. Rachael Peebles, Church street, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adah Rosenmerkle, Cumberland.

Mrs. James Bumbaugh and son, Walter, Detroit, are visiting relatives.

Thelma Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixon, Douglas avenue, has arrived from school in Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, Charlestown street, held open house Sunday in celebration of their fifty-third wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Fred. Ravenscroft, East Main street, is a patient in the Memorial Hospital, of Cumberland.

Mrs. Nebbit Elliott fell at her home Big Vein Hill and broke her right arm.

Walter Ross, Midland, has returned from Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.

James Kenny, student at St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents in Midland.

Fred Warnick, is suffering with four broken ribs received in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blair, Midland announce the birth of a daughter Sunday, December 18.

Miss Annie Rielly, is in Baltimore, under the care of Dr. M. J. McDermott and is much improved.

Paul F. Izat returned to Baltimore after spending his Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Izat, Watercliffe street.

Miss Naomi Ravenscroft, R. N., of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Ravenscroft, Park St.

Mrs. Ferd Ravenscroft is a patient at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where she was taken Christmas night.

Baskets Make Christmas Merry

MANY BASKETS like these ready for distribution by American Legion members helped bring Christmas cheer into many impoverished Cumberland homes—and incidentally helped fortify little bodies against snow and cold. Many fraternal groups and clubs took out baskets.—News Staff Photo.

Milk Boycott in Baltimore Alarms State Commission

Baltimore, Dec. 27 (AP)—A milk boycott, resulting from a refusal of union dairy employes to unload milk from trucks operated by non-union drivers, drew Public Service Commission attention today to a situation "with serious possibilities."

Although the state agency emphasized it contemplated no action in the case, in the absence of a formal complaint, officials said they were keeping close watch on developments.

The boycott developed when union employes of the Fairfield-Western Maryland dairy here refused to unload milk from Tidewater Express Lines trucks, on grounds the truck drivers were not union members.

The truck company today notified the Public Service Commission and dairy farmers in Frederick and Carroll county that the dairy had "refused" to accept the farmers' milk and suggested it be consigned elsewhere.

Should the Public Service Commission grant a franchise to a union truck company to haul the milk, the Tidewater Company could rightfully claim franchise infringement and labor discrimination, officials explained.

The commission's principal interest, they added, lay in the possibility one boycott might be a forerunner of others, as part of a new campaign to unionize truck drivers here. A renewal of this year's earlier trucking strikes might reasonably tie up milk transportation seriously, officials said.

Suspects Held in Blackmailing of F. Donald Coster

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upon the singular swindler by knowledge of his old life.

As Noonan went on with this phase of the investigation, John H. McGloon, a McKeeson and Robbins vice president in charge of accounting, acknowledged that Coster-Musica's secret and damaging operations within the corporation perhaps could have been brought to light by other officials, but added:

"We were cautious and slow in what we did. We did not know for sure that anything was wrong and we did not want to be left out on a limb."

McGloon Assails Coster

McGloon testified in the state attorney general's inquiry in the overstatement of assets, which Coster-Musica managed by his manipulation of the crude drug department, and he pictured his former chief as others had done — as a domineering executive who answered no embarassing questions.

"In the light of what you now know how could you say this situation in the crude drug department could have been disclosed?" Assistant Attorney General Ambrose McCall asked.

"If the accounts receivable had been circularized it would have been disclosed," McGloon said. "Also, if somebody had gone to Montreal and found an $8 a week girl in charge of Manning and Company."

(Manning and Company and W. W. Smith and Company have been termed by investigators as fictitious corporations through which Coster-Musica managed his balloning of assets.)

"You never saw any person from Manning and Company or W. W. Smith and Company?" McCall pursued.

"No, sir," said the witness, "I didn't think it fell on me, in view of my other duties."

Hitler Is Declared Most "Newsworthy"

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Time magazine's man of the year 1938 is Adolf Hitler, selected by the editors as the most "newsworthy" in the past 12 months.

Instead of the customary photograph on the magazine cover, however, Time publishes an etching by Baron Rudolph Charles Von Ripper, Catholic emigre, showing der Fuehrer as "the unholy organist" playing a hymn of hate.

"His picture," the magazine explains, "symbolizes the desecration of Christian ideology in Nazi Germany."

Move Apparently Taken To Counter Italian Designs Upon Somaliland

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pian capital, announced several times a day that the "taking of Djibouti is only a question of time" and that "the French will be thrown back into the sea."

Premier Daladier meanwhile completed preparation to visit the French North Africa protectorate, Tunisia, which was to be the occasion for a counter-demonstration of French force on the Western flank of Italy's North African colony, Libya. He will visit both Corsica and Tunisia, starting Jan. 2.

Confers With Officials

The premier conferred with military and colonial officials and announced Erik Labonne, French resident general of Tunisia, would fly back to his post Friday.

Daladier will be accompanied by high-ranking officers of the army, navy and air force. A large escort, including the cruiser Bertin and a division of destroyers, was ordered.

Informed persons said an impressive display of French motorized forces in Tunisia would remind Premier Mussolini of Italy of the necessity of defending Tripoli, Libya's capital, if he were to attack Djibouti.

Travelers reaching Egypt from Djibouti, the French press reported, said the governor of French Somaliland already had received troop and naval reinforcements from France.

Dispatches direct from Djibouti said troops were on patrol against anti-Italian demonstrations by the native population. On Dec. 18 huge crowds paraded with banners reading, "we do not want to suffer the fate of Ethiopia," "we wish to live under a regime of democratic liberties," "Djibouti is French land and it must remain French."

Haul Down Italian Flag

Last week natives caused the Italian flag to be hauled down from the building of Ala Littoria, the Italian air line.

(Fascist quarters in Rome ridiculed the report that Italian troops had violated the French Somaliland frontier, without actually denying it.)

General Maurice Gustave Gamelin, chief of the general staff of national defense, and Vice Admiral Jean Darlan, chief of the navy general staff, will go to Algeria and Morocco late in January to complete a military and naval inspection they began last November in Tunisia.

There were reports from Cairo of Italian troop movements in the Southern part of Libya, particularly near the Doufra Uweinat Oasis, on the Libyan-Egyptian frontier. The area has been in dispute and diplomatic negotiations were expected shortly to result in awarding it either to Egypt or Italy.

Diplomatic quarters in Paris expected the Italian campaign against France to be steadily intensified and reach its climax during the Jan. 11-14 visit to Rome of British Prime Minister Chamberlain.

It was feared here that Mussolini would bring forth at that time his formal demands for French territory.

Camera Solves Mystery Of Lost Spectacles

Lexington, Ky. (AP)—County Clerk George E. DeLong lost his spectacles and could not remember where he dropped them.

Then one evening a friend droppped by to show some movies he had taken on a camping trip. As the movies flashed on the screen DeLong saw himself remove his glasses to engage in target practice with a rifle.

The movie showed him putting the glasses in a shirt pocket and then showed them falling out as he bent over. He went to the spot and recovered his spectacles.

ORT Starts Drive For Hillman Labor Institute in Kovno

Unions to Cooperate in Move to Assist Jews

New York, Dec. 27—ORT, an organization for rehabilitation of Jews in Europe, is conducting a drive, known as the "Fund for the Hillman Labor Institute," to raise money to establish an ORT Labor House in Kovno, Lithuania, in honor of Sidney Hillman, president of the American Clothing Workers of America, a native of that town.

Among the unions cooperating in the campaign in addition to the ACWA are: The Millinery Workers' Union, the Pocketbook Workers' Union, the International Fur Workers' Union, the United Shoe Workers of America, and the Barbers' and Beauty Culturists' Union of America.

Upon the invitation of Adolph Held, chairman of the Labor and Peoples Committee of ORT, a luncheon of leaders of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America was held recently to start the long planned drive among its membership.

At the luncheon to which all 29 of the invited leaders of the union were present, brief addresses were made by Mr. Held, Jacob S. Patofsky, assistant president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America; Joseph Catalonotti, vice-president; Louis Hollander, manager; Joseph Schlossberg, secretary-treasurer, and others.

The following committee was organized to carry on the work:

Jacob S. Patofsky, chairman, Murray Weinstein, treasurer; Joseph Schlossberg, secretary; executive board: Paul Arnoni, August Bellanca, Dorothy Bellanca, Meyer Bernstein, Hyman Blumberg, Morris Blumenreich, Joseph Catalonotti, Alex Cohen, Walter Cook, Joseph Dorfman, Louis Fuchs, Joseph Gold, J. B. S. Hardman, Adolph Held, Dave Henig, A. Hershkowitz, Alexander Hoffman, Louis Hollander, Sam Katz, Max Leitman, Moe Levy, Joe Lipsky, Abraham Miller, Peter Monat, Elias Rabkin, Sam Reich, Louis Simon, Abe Silverman and Noah C. Walters.

At Least Twelve Deaths Attributed To Cold and High Winds in the West

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night and reach as far as Northern Florida.

Low Temperatures Predicted

Temperatures in the twenties or below were forecast for Virginia, the Carolinas, Central Georgia and Tennessee.

Snow, sleet and rain beset New England and upstate New York. New York city, enjoying 52 degree weather, prepared for a drop to 25.

Chicagoans literally were shocked when the temperature there fell to four above zero — a plunge of 32 degrees in 18 hours. But they stoked their fires anew when the weather bureau warned it would descend to two below in the city and six below in the suburbs by morning. The most recent subzero siege there was on Feb. 19, 1936.

Rotary plows cleared highways in Minnesota after a holiday storm left huge drifts on the roads. Many motorists who had been marooned in farm homes continued their journeys.

Salesman and Waitress Found Dead in Bed in Garage Apartment

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27 (AP)—James M. Davis, 34 year old electrical appliance salesman, and a restaurant waitress identified as Mary Pearl Bice-Davis, were found dead today in a garage apartment. City Coroner C. D. J. MacDonald said they died of poisonous fumes that escaped from a gas heater in the bedroom.

The bodies were discovered by Patrolmen J. C. Hartsoe and C. J. Staylor, who went to the apartment to serve Davis with a warrant issued by his wife charging him with desertion and non-support of herself and their child. The officers smelled gas and, finding the door to the apartment unlocked, went in and found the bodies on the bed.

Dr. Concha Lauds Lima Conference At Final Session

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The plenary meeting, coming after the delegations had signed a final act of the conference containing all the resolutions and declarations approved, heard Dr. Concha declare:

"We can justly boast of having opened up through out efforts a new stage in the progressive evolution of the ideal of American solidarity."

Dr. Concha attributed extraordinary importance to the conference because of the declaration of Lima—the declaration of Western Hemisphere solidarity and defense against foreign aggression.

"It was urgently necessary for us to build up our proclaimed solidarity," he said, "and our facing of that duty and the satisfaction of such a fundamental condition give surpassing and exceptional value to the Lima assembly."

He added that with signing of the declaration Saturday the delegations could rightly congratulate themselves "that we have not defrauded the confidence of our peoples and were it indifferent to the voice of geography and history, and have assured great progress for our American community."

Dr. Concha said one of the outstanding features of the conference was the fact it emphasized the common lines of Western Hemisphere countries without at the same time suppressing individual characteristics of each republic.

A plenary session of the delegates who adopted approximately 130 resolutions and declarations, including one of continental solidarity for defense against aggression, heard a farewell address by Dr. Carlos Concha, Peruvian Foreign Minister and chairman of the conference.

The session was held after delegates affixed their signatures to the resolutions and declarations as the final act of the meetings which started Dec. 9.

Benavides, Hull Speak

On the program of a banquet following the session was an address by President Oscar Benavides of Peru and a reply by Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

United States delegates finished their packing this evening, drove to the nearby port of Callao and boarded the liner Santa Maria, which sails tomorrow. They changed into evening clothes aboard ship and returned to Lima for Benavides' banquet, intending to go directly to the ship after a subsequent reception.

Secretary Hull — who saw the conference come to a decision on acts designed to link American republics closer in mutual defense, communications and cultural relations — spent a part of the day making farewell visits to other heads of delegations.

One of the most significant events of the day was a farewell meeting of a bloc of twelve countries which developed unexpectedly before the conference and held together throughout.

The meeting was held in the hotel room of Juan J. Remos, Cuban Secretary of State, who played host to heads of delegates of Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Mexico, Colombia and Venezuela.

Remos said meetings in that room during the conference had been historic. The bloc, although composed mostly of small states, held a voting majority in the conference and was able to put through its own slates of candidates for key committee positions. It may prove an important factor in future Pan-American relations.

Austrian Refugee Asks Fortune for Aiding Co-refugee

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—One Austrian refugee brought suit in Supreme Court today against another to collect $255,000 for seven years' legal services and for having aided his co-refugee in escaping with two relatives and getting nearly $2,000,000 out of Austria before Germany annexed it.

The defendant is Stefan Mendl of Hollywood, Calif., described as a wealthy Jew and former head of a $5,000,000 baking company in Vienna.

The suit was filed in behalf of Markus Preminger, also a Jew and former judge and military district attorney for the Austro-Hungarian empire during the world war. It stated that Preminger remained in Vienna several weeks after the German-Austrian Anschluss "despite danger to his personal safety" to aid Mendl.

Before Preminger could escape, the suit said, he and his wife were held prisoners one week, had $30,000 in securities taken from them and paid $5,000 for a passport and $30,000 as an "emigration promise."

In connection with the suit, State Supreme Court Justice Aron Steurer issued a warrant for any property Mendl may have in this state up to the value of $255,000.

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Since 1936 when state police Sgt. Wilbert V. Hunter froze to death while attempting to cross the ice with supplies, Red Cross officials have conducted courses in home hygiene among women on the island, Tawes said. Of the students, 140 have completed courses and in event of emerency would be called upon to aid Dr. William F. Stout, 80. Dr. Stout is retired from the medical practice but would be available.

Merchants on the island are said to have obtained large supplies of foodstuffs for the winter.

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An experimental application of the program, costing not over $100,000, was planned for the last semister of the present academic year. From the colleges and universities now giving courses of instruction in aviation twelve or less are to be chosen and 300 students trained in them.

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If the plan works experimentally, it is to be extended to several hundred schools and colleges in the 1939-1940 scholastic year, instructions being given to the full number of 20,000 pilots at a cost estimated at $9,800,000.

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Asa, 6, oldest of the children, had been ill, Gartree related, and the father rushed to his aid when the fire awakened them and placed the child in a closet while he attempted to reach the others.

Coroner F. X. Schuller said the boy apparently became frightened and broke away, fleeing back into the flames.

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O'Conor leaders made no comment on the statement, and indicated they intended to continue with present plans to put up a mayoralty candidate in the municipal elections next Spring. Jackson is expected to seek reelection.

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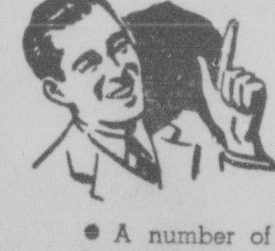

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"In this section of the country as in many others like unto it, the people have done justly, loved mercy and walked humbly with God. On the whole dwellers in such communities have been happy and prosperous. Their rights have been respected by governmental authority, and they in return, have respected and upheld government. But never have they entertained the thought that they should be made the wards of paternalistic supervision. Such a set-up has been foreign to their contemplation.

"Unfortunate will be the day if, unhappily, it ever comes, when bureaucratic government, with its myriad tentacles reaching into every nook and corner of the nation shall undertake to domineer over the private lives and personal conduct of the people. In that day there will be crushed the spirit, the pride, the initiative, the hope and loyalty of a thousand Sycamore valleys. Those are the qualities which have made American citizenship preeminent in the earth. With their submergence under governmental regimentation, if and when it comes, there will be developed a new citizenship which will be characterized not by courage and self-reliance, but by dependence, plasticity and enervation. A new order sad to contemplate. But, after all, maybe the stalwart citizenship of today, backgrounded by the courage and faith and industry of three centuries of Americans, will see to it that the cherished fundamentals of American individual life shall remain unimpaired for the generations yet unborn."

A plea for the continuance of these fundamentals is voiced by Judge Maxwell as, in a summation of the book, he blames selfishness and "absence of regard for the welfare of others" for the pettiness of individuals and nations.

"Next after learning to be ladies and gentlemen and to live in the fear of God," he writes, "perhaps there is nothing more vital for American youth today than to learn the reasons why they should be deeply appreciative of American institutions as they have come down to us from our forebears . . .

"No liberty-loving American should ever permit any man or woman, whether curbstone malcontent or parlor pink, to undertake to impress on him the thought that American constitutional law or the basic concepts of American institutions are out of date. That idea, sometimes asserted, is false and vicious. Those fundamentals of Americanism are as vital and fresh and down to the minute of this day of our Lord 1938 as in the day of their initial development on American soil. They represent eternal principles of right and justice. Such principles do not change nor fade with the passing of time. Let us guard our heritage with jealous care to the end that tyranny may never set its foot on American soil."

These are thoughts, typical of their author, which are worth the profound consideration of all Americans as a means of guidance and a source of inspiration, particularly that set forth in the concluding paragraph here given.

Kind Word at Last

THE AMERICAN MOTORIST has for long borne the brunt of so much taxation and complaint that it is only fair to say a good word for him, if and when the occasion offers itself. The motorist builds the highways and supports many government enterprises by steady and heavy taxes on all that goes into the use and the making of an automobile; he keeps going many major industries which give employment to millions of Americans; he pays and pays and pays, yet is one, if not the chief, of the objects of censure of the courts and civic commissions.

So, for a change, we are glad to note that someone has a kind word to say for the unhappy fellow. Maj. Roy F. Britton of St. Louis, chairman of the traffic commission of the American Automobile Association, in an official report commends the American motorist for doing good work in cutting down the traffic death toll of the nation. Many causes contribute to the fatality reduction, but "motorists themselves did much to bring about the improvement," says Major Britton, who remarks that individual carefulness always has been, is today and must always be the basis of traffic safety.

The motorist is blamed for an increase in traffic deaths; it is but fair to credit him for the reduction.

Around the Stump

MARRINER S. ECCLES, Federal Reserve Board chairman, typically presents the New Deal method of dodging the issue in the public letter written to Senator Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia, who has again sensibly called for a stop of the riotous extravagance going on in Washington.

Eccles declares that drastic curtailment of federal spending would reverse recovery trend and "jeopardize the salvation of our democracy." Then he intimates that Senator Byrd has little regard for our free institutions, the basic right to live and to work, and, further, the right to a decent place in which to live, security in old age and protection against unemployment.

All of which, of course, is quite beside the point. Senator Byrd does not disparage these things, and Eccles well should know it.

What is it that Senator Byrd asks? Not, indeed, any reversal of recovery, but promotion of it; not, indeed, destruction of our democracy, but preservation of it. He seeks, simply, reorganization of the government to effect economies; a reduction to a minimum of activities new to the government; transfer of a part of the relief burden to local communities; a purge of the "undeserving" from relief rolls, and reduction of relief costs by stopping all expenditures "in excess of providing for those in need"; "reasonable taxation" as "one of the best assurances of business prosperity, and a balanced budget if we would escape disaster.

Certainly there is nothing to retard recovery nor to jeopardize human rights in all this. On the contrary, these things would promote those very things which Senator Byrd earnestly seeks, to which Eccles gives lip service but which his idea of limitless squander surely would resist. as painful experience has already shown.

Tumbledown Structures

THE DISFIGURING FEATURE in many back yards consists of little rickety and tumbledown chicken coops, woodsheds and other little buildings. Many places that look fairly well from the street have such down-and-out looking adjuncts on the rear of their lots. These eyesores are more visible than the owners realize, and they spoil the looks of homes that otherwise would be pleasing.

A careful family will not tolerate such ugliness. If any outlying building is capable of looking well, they have it repaired and painted, until it seems a worthy part of the home. If it is too rickety to look well, they remove it. Every foot of their lots is given some definite use, and made attractive. Even if they keep chickens or carry on other work in their back yards, it is neatly and attractively done. Such places deserve a kind of community medal of honor.

Two and Two Make What?

SECRETARY WALLACE insists that although the tobacco and rice growers have turned down federal regulation of marketing—that is, in effect, crop restriction—and only the cotton growers have voted for it, the result proves that a "preponderant majority" of the farmers have shown themselves to be in favor of these policies of the administration.

Out of five referenda, four rejected the Wallace theories of control. In the Wallace conception, four defeats out of five constitute a victory. If Mr. Wallace were seated in the little red school house on the hill, we wonder just what he would find that two and two make?

Speaking of shirts, there are Black Shirts, Brown Shirts and Silver Shirts, each significant of fascism. But we still have a majority of stuffed shirts, it appears.

The world has always had two groups; one taking the hard way, striving, learning, improving, achieving; one trying the shorter way of taking by force.

Civilized men become so ethical they are above committing any crime except murder.

The motorist who has the right of way sometimes follows the path of wrecktitude too far.

Another thing this country has too much of for its own good is human nature.

The Pulse That Beats

By MARSHALL MASLIN

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Long ago, on a sunny morning, I lay in the grass in a garden and felt the sun warm me and make me sleepy with its rays. . . . The perfume of many flowers was about me and in all the air. I was young and I lay like a kitten, stretching and content. The day was young, too, and I gave no thought to foolish, solemn matters.

As I lay, looking up, I heard a buzzing and saw a bit of flashing beauty and there, just before me, poised a humming bird before a lily. . . . There was something alive and beautiful. So my hand went forth, almost as if it did not belong to me, and my small fingers closed about that little bird. . . . Just as easy as that.

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I felt him there in my small hand, that small rich living thing. He did not struggle. But his heart beat fast. His little black eyes stared wildly at me. The color of his breast seemed dim. . . . He was not so beautiful in my hand as he had been in the morning air. So, having watched him for a little while, I let him go and, swift as a stone from a small boy's hand, he fled my fearful presence.

And still, after these many years, I can feel the pulse of that small fellow.

I can feel the beat of him, the throbbing life of him. He was my first touch upon the fierce throb of life, my first knowledge of the pulse that beats through everything that lives on this earth.

Often since then I have felt a pulse in life. . . . I have seen it in the field. I have watched it in the years, I have seen it fall and rise and fall and rise in human beings, in individuals, in nations.

I have felt it in acquaintance, in friendship, in love. . . . I have known boredom and excitement, dullness and delight, wisdom and folly, courage and cowardice. . . . I have seen the pulse beating in the throat of life, I have heard its wild throb.

I have learned that our days have their systole and diastole, as all things have, and I have reminded myself many a time that though strength fails me, strength will return; and though I doubt, belief will come back to me. I know there is a pulse that beats and no one can take that from me.

Fair Enough

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER

It is a hell of a commentary on American intelligence that any man can stand before the people so soon, historically speaking, after the Russian Revolution and convince any considerable portion of them that this upheaval was artificially engineered from the outside by a mysterious group of plotters in white weskits known as the "international bankers— and that the Americans at the time regarded it as anything but a glorious occurrence. Lloyd George wrote that the worms which devoured Czarist Russia were bred of its own corruption and that it fell because every fiber of its power, influence and authority had rotted through and through.

"There was not enough strength left in its arm even to lift the scepter when its decrees were challenged by a hungry Petrograd mob," he whote in one volume of his apparently interminable, always informative and highly profitable memoirs. "The revolution was the inevitable consequence of Czardom and not its cause. Bolshevism had practically nothing to do with the events of March which ended in the adbication of the Czar. When the revolution started Lenin was a refugee in Switzerland. Trotsky was earning a precarious living as a writer in New York. The conspirators who overthew Czardom were the Czarina and Rasputin, with the help of inept Ministers whom they promoted and favored."

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Lloyd George Blames the Czar

Lloyd George says futher, on the authority of one who cannot be denied great knowledge, that the Czar himself was the unconscious head of the conspiracy, who never would have been chosen by any responsible board of directors to manager any business of any magnitude.

Moreover, out of his great intimate information regarding affairs at that time, he adds that the "merciful disposition" which has been attributed to the Czar since his death was ill-expressed in his dealings with some of the worthiest of his subjects. Although the horror of the Czar's fate has been permitted to temper criticism, the old Welsh maneshaker says, criticism cannot remain silent if "provoked by truculent challenge."

Lloyd George also quotes from Princess Radziwill's book her belief that the hatred of Rasputin, openly expressed in the best society of St. Petersburg and Moscow, was only a blind for a campaign to overthrow the Czar himself.

"The more serious aim," she wrote, "was cherished by a considerable number of those sick of the graft, corruption and complete disorder and disgusted with the shallow, false and unreliable character of Nicholas II and the cold-blooded cruelty with which he was trying to suppress every aspiration toward freedom. The torrents of blood shed since he ascended the throne had alienated all respect and affection, and his subjects had come to look upon him as an impediment to the development and prosperity of Russia."

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Looking Back in the Files

Not only that, but as reference to the files of the American papers of that period will prove to anyone who is willing to roll his own conclusions and reject adulterated package goods offered under religious labels by mass poisoners of human relations and historical truth, the American response to the revolution was acclaim, not repugnance. Even though this country stood to lose an ally in the impending American struggle the Germans, American traditions and the sympathies born of those traditions were such that the people of the United States smiled through their tears or wept through their cheers with the honest if too naive, feeling that one monster has perished, anyway.

Yet now, as evidence that in sports the vaunted American education has failed to crack the crust of stupidity, there are Americans who listed agape and with unreasoning belief to oratory which would somehow have it that the Russian Revolution was offensive to the American belief and that they indicated as much at the time.

If there were any great and cunning outside conspirators on behalf of Communism, reckless of the consequences to religion, human dignity and freedom, they were the Germans who promoted the Bolshevik Revolution in order to take Russia finally and completely out of the play on the Eastern Front, grab the Ukraine and release German armies for the final military struggle in France. It was the Germans who gave safe conduct through Germany for Lenin and other Bolshevik leaders, inviting them to do their stuff, and the final, localized blame for the Bolshevism that the Nazis and their American ecclesiastical fellow-travelers are always viewing with such horror is a damned spot on the soul of the German nation which will not out while Truth lives.

Dissension in The Ranks

From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer

Senators Adams, of Colorado, and Harrison, of Mississippi, have come out with a public demand that the federal budget be balanced, either by reduced spending or higher taxes. The former who guided the last lend-spend bill through the Senate, says the gap between income and outgo must be closed. The latter declares it much wiser policy to encourage private industry than to continue the present course of government.

If this is to be Democratic policy in the new Congress, the country has much to be thankful for. It would be well, however, for these gentlemen to let Governor Eccles in on their plans. For quite recently, the Federal Reserve Board head, who is close to the White House, defended the deficit financing policy of the administration. Indeed, he declared the budget must remain around nine billion dollars a year, and said we couldn't hope to balance it until national income got up to 85 or 90 billioins.

Obviously, if there is to be a change of fiscal policy, it will be in spite of, not because of any thing the administration does or says.

CARTER GLASS HONORED

Senator Carter Glass of Virginia (left) admires his likeness on a bronze plaque unveiled at the new Federal Reserve Board Building in Washington on the twenty-fifth anniversary of passage of the Federal Reserve Act. Senator Glass was a leader in fight for passage of the law. With him are Marriner S. Eccles (center), chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, and Representative Henry B. Steagall of Alabama.

THAT'S SOMETHING WE HARDLY LIKE TO RUSH INTO.

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Some Collectivist Ideas Cannot Stop Without Taking Government Along

By MARK SULLIVAN

Washington, Dec. 28—I wrote the other day a sentence that is subject to misinterpretation. I here try to make clear what I meant. I do so not only for my sake and the sake of thoughtful readers who have written me. I do it for the further reason that the occasion provides opportunity for the most imperative duty now resting on leaders of thought everywhere in America, especially on leaders of Republican thought and conservative leaders generally.

The sentence I wrote was: "In the New Deal are several . . . practices which belong with a collectivist society; they can be made to work only if we go over to a collectvist system completely."

That sentence is true. But readers have misunderstood it to mean something like this—that no practice which belongs with a collectvist society can be made to work unless we go over to a collectivist system completely.

Some Can Be Adopted

That would not be true. There are certain collectivist practices which we can adopt—and stop. But there are other collectivist practices which we cannot adopt without going further and further until we go into a collectivist system completely. To see the distinction between the two is an imperative political need at this time.

For example, the government long ago took over the function of carrying mail. It could do this and stop.

But consider another collectivist practice, one adopted by the New Deal. The administration began to regulate farming. It fixed the number of acres of cotton a farmer could raise. Consider what followed.

Here were certain idle acres, taken out of cotton. Farmers owning these idle acres looked about for something to plant on them. They planted peanuts. Thereupon there were too many peanuts. Thereupon peanut raisers complained. Thereupon Secretary Wallace said, and was obliged to say, "We must regulate peanuts."

Thence to Potatoes

Now there was still more idle acres. There were the idle acres that formerly bore cotton and the idle acres that formerly bore peanuts. Thereupon farmers owning both the idle acreages looked about for something to plant on them. They planted potatoes.

Now there were too many potatoes. Farmers who had always been potato-raisers complained. Thereupon the administration said, and was obliged to say, "We must fix the number of acres that can be planted in potatoes, and otherwise regulate the raising and sale of potatoes."

And so it went. One step led to another. Not merely led to another but compelled another. By the time the supreme court held the original farm regulation law, AAA, unconstitutional, the administration was regulating some sixteen crops. It was an automatic process which, unless wholly discarded, had to go on and on until all farming was put on the collectivist basis.

Into Industry Also

And it could not even have stopped with farming. It would have gone on automatically into industry. For once you limit the quantity of a commodity that can be grown, cotton for example, you will presently be faced by the necessity of allocating the distribution of it to the manufacturers who want it.

Consider another aspect of farm control. The first control was voluntary. The farmer could take it or leave it. The administration said to a farmer, "We want you to raise only so many acres of cotton—and if you do this, if you will conform to the quota we impose on you, we will give you a certain amount of cash." The farmer could take the government's cash and limit his acreage—or he could decline the cash and plant as many acres as he chose. The system was wholly voluntary.

But the voluntary system did not work. Too many farmers decided to decline the cash and plant as much as they chose. These farmers saw that the purpose of reducing acreage was to increase the price of cotton. They reasoned that they might do better to plant as much as they could, and sell it at the expected higher price. The result was, the total crop was larger than the administration wished.

Penalties Imposed

So, the administration said, "We must make this regulation compulsory." They did make it compulsory. By the time potatoes were taken into the system, fine and imprisonment was provided for any farmer who raised more potatoes than the administration said he must. There was even a criminal penalty on the buyer of any "bootlegged" potatoes.

This brings us to the job for leaders of thought. It is one of drawing a careful line through the whole body of New Deal innovations.

In the New Deal are some practices which, while collectivist in principle, stand alone. These we can adopt if we choose, and stop. (Many other New Deal practices are completely individualist in principle and need not be considered here).

But in the New Deal are other practices which are collectivist in principle and have the automatic, self-expanding quality that I have described—practices which, unless we cast them out utterly, must automatically and inevitably take the country over to collectivism completely.

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Meetings of Interest to Farmers

Sessions Are Scheduled for Frederick, Baltimore and Richmond

The annual winter meetings of the Maryland State Horticultural Society will be held at the Francis Scott Key hotel in Frederick January 4 and 5, it is announced by the secretary of the society, Albert F. Vierheller.

Among those who have been invited to address the sessions are R. S. Marsh, West Virginia University; C. L. Burkholder, Purdue university; M. L. Bobb, Charlottsville, Va.; C. R. Miller, Martinsburg, W. Va.; L. R. Detjon and L. A. Stearns, of the University of Delaware; W. J. Welday, Smithfield, O.; R. B. Gray, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and W. C. Beaven, F. B. Lincoln, H. S. McConnell, and G. S. Langford, of the University of Maryland.

Highlight of the banquet, which will be given Wednesday evening, will be an address by Senator Harry F. Byrd, Virginia.

G. William Gardenhour, of Smithsburg, is president of the Society.

State Will Be Represented

Dr. Charles H. Mahoney, of the University of Maryland Horticulture department will serve as one of the sectional chairmen at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which will be held in Richmond, Va., December 28 to 30.

Others from the Horticulture department who will attend the meetings and present papers are Dr. F. B. Lincoln, Dr. A. L. Schrader, Dr. H. G. DuBuy, M. H. Haller, C. O. Hesse, C. W. Hitz, Dr. I. C. Haut, H. L. Steir, and C. W. Van Horn. The papers will be published later in the proceedings of the society.

Vegetable Growers to Meet

In connection with the annual sessions of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation, the Vegetable Growers' Association will meet at the Lord Baltimore hotel, Baltimore, Jaunary 11. Outstanding among the speakers for the meeting are Allen G. Waller, secretary-treasurer of the Northeastern Vegetable and Potato Council; F. S. Holmes, chief of the Maryland Seed Laboratory; F. Ridgely Todd, vegetable grower from Baltimore county; and Dr. S. H. DeVault, Dr. C. H. Mahoney, and Walter C. Beavan, of the University of Maryland.

The Human Side Of the News

BY EDWIN C. HILL

The great physician who put stars in our blood is adventuring to the jungles of Guatemala to discover what makes the sloth so slothful. What mysterious operation of the still mysterious glands makes for excessive laziness or excessive energy. The study of glands and their enormous influence on human health and behavior has occupied Dr. George W. Crile, eminent surgeon of Cleveland, for many years.

When scientists get together there is very apt to be talk of glands and plenty of it—shop talk about those mysterious organs which secrete substances which hold the key to most of the mysteries of life and death. And when glands are mentioned, Dr. Crile and his research work, in laboratory and in jungle, are always mentioned. He has spent forty years searching for the life source, dissecting all creatures from cockroach to elephant.

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Lion Gave Clue

He tells the fascinating story of how, while hunting lions in Africa, he stumbled upon a means of treating epilepsy, high blood pressure, diabetes, stomach ulcers and nervous debility. He was attracted by the manner in which a lion could spring from absolute immobility into lightning swift action. He asked himself why humans could not do the same thing, and set about finding out. He dissected a lion and found that the king of beasts possessed a huge "adrenal sympathetic system." That is, the lion has a complexity of nerves and ganglia associated with the adrenal glands, those two small organs near the kidneys.

In the Cleveland Clinic, the history of these fascinating researches made by George Crile are preserved in long rows of jars or wax models. Roughly speaking—as a layman must—his researches have shown that the controlling agents in nervous energy are the brain, liver and adrenal glands, and the thyroid gland and the nervous system.

The ancients, as far back as the great Hippocrates, had the idea that there were forces in the body apart from the brain which reacted to human emotions. They believed that anger originated in the stomach, and it remained for modern endocrinologists to discover the reaction of the adrenal glands to fright, stress and anger. At such time it is the oversecretion from these glands that really makes one "sick with fright" or "sick with anger."

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Affects the Thyroid

Dr. Crile, a great dabbler in glands, has found that an overactive adrenal gland makes the thyroid gland overactive, and vice versa, causing among other things diseases such as stomach ulcers and diabetes.

"The human animal," says Dr. Crile, as he learned from his lion "is the only thing in creation in which the thyroid gland is greater than the adrenal. The thyroid works with the brain. The tremendous drive of sustained activity in the kinetic type of highly civilized people sometimes is bound to make the thyroid so overactive that the whole glandular system is upset."

The king of all glands is the pituitary, which lies on the floor of the brain and appears to control the other glands in the body. The pituitary has a lot to do with growth. A giant has an overactive pituitary; that of a dwarf is inactive. The fatigue, lack of power of concentration and irritability which come to most humans as they pass middle age are due either to a deficient or excessive thyroid secretion.

The first important chemical compound obtained from the glands was adrenalin, which, discovered back around 1900, was a great boon to surgery in that it prevented bleeding. The layman probably knows it better as the drug which at times can revive a lifeless heart.

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Fad and Racket

Gland-transplanting, especially those of animals into humans, became quite a fad in Europe just after the war, and developed into quite a racket for quacks. There is no need of transplanting glands when the glandular extract can be injected by a needle. And neither the glands nor the extract can accomplish its purpose unless the body is responsive.

These glandular extracts are high explosives of medicine and something for only the expert to monkey with. In the glands, doctors are convinced, is to be found the secret of most of our bodily scourges, even to cancer. But in knowledge of them, science yet has not gotten beyond the kindergarten.—Copyright, 1938.

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"Perusal of the story of the development of the valley and a more intimate acquaintance through the printed pages with the men and women who have lived there, present with striking impressiveness the true meaning of American community life as it existed through the decades that have come and gone.

"In this section of the country as in many others like unto it, the people have done justly, loved mercy and walked humbly with God. On the whole dwellers in such communities have been happy and prosperous. Their rights have been respected by governmental authority, and they in return, have respected and upheld government. But never have they entertained the thought that they should be made the wards of paternalistic supervision. Such a set-up has been foreign to their contemplation.

"Unfortunate will be the day if, unhappily, it ever comes, when bureaucratic government, with its myriad tentacles reaching into every nook and corner of the nation shall undertake to domineer over the private lives and personal conduct of the people. In that day there will be crushed the spirit, the pride, the initiative, the hope and loyalty of a thousand Sycamore valleys. Those are the qualities which have made American citizenship preeminent in the earth. With their submergence under governmental regimentation, if and when it comes, there will be developed a new citizenship which will be characterized not by courage and self-reliance, but by dependence, plasticity and enervation. A new order sad to contemplate. But, after all, maybe the stalwart citizenship of today, backgrounded by the courage and faith and industry of three centuries of Americans, will see to it that the cherished fundamentals of American individual life shall remain unimpaired for the generations yet unborn."

A plea for the continuance of these fundamentals is voiced by Judge Maxwell as, in a summation of the book, he blames selfishness and "absence of regard for the welfare of others" for the pettiness of individuals and nations.

"Next after learning to be ladies and gentlemen and to live in the fear of God," he writes, "perhaps there is nothing more vital for American youth today than to learn the reasons why they should be deeply appreciative of American institutions as they have come down to us from our forebears . . .

"No liberty-loving American should ever permit any man or woman, whether curbstone malcontent or parlor pink, to undertake to impress on him the thought that American constitutional law or the basic concepts of American institutions are out of date. That idea, sometimes asserted, is false and vicious. Those fundamentals of Americanism are as vital and fresh and down to the minute of this day of our Lord 1938 as in the day of their initial development on American soil. They represent eternal principles of right and justice. Such principles do not change nor fade with the passing of time. Let us guard our heritage with jealous care to the end that tyranny may never set its foot on American soil."

These are thoughts, typical of their author, which are worth the profound consideration of all Americans as a means of guidance and a source of inspiration, particularly that set forth in the concluding paragraph here given.

Kind Word at Last

THE AMERICAN MOTORIST has for long borne the brunt of so much taxation and complaint that it is only fair to say a good word for him, if and when the occasion offers itself. The motorist builds the highways and supports many government enterprises by steady and heavy taxes on all that goes into the use and the making of an automobile; he keeps going many major industries which give employment to millions of Americans; he pays and pays and pays, yet is one, if not the chief, of the objects of censure of the courts and civic commissions.

So, for a change, we are glad to know that someone has a kind word to say for the unhappy fellow. Maj. Roy F. Britton of St. Louis, chairman of the traffic commission of the American Automobile Association, in an official report commends the American motorist for doing good work in cutting down the traffic death toll of the nation. Many causes contribute to the fatality reduction, but "motorists themselves did much to bring about the improvement," says Major Britton, who remarks that individual carefulness always has been, is today and must always be the basis of traffic safety.

The motorist is blamed for an increase in traffic deaths; it is but fair to credit him for the reduction.

Around the Stump

MARRINER S. ECCLES, Federal Reserve Board chairman, typically presents the New Deal method of dodging the issue in the public letter written to Senator Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia, who has again sensibly called for a stop of the riotous extravagance going on in Washington.

Eccles declares that drastic curtailment of federal spending would reverse recovery trend and "jeopardize the salvation of our democracy." Then he intimates that Senator Byrd has little regard for our free institutions, the basic right to live and to work, and, further, the right to a decent place in which to live, security in old age and protection against unemployment.

All of which, of course, is quite beside the point. Senator Byrd does not disparage these things, and Eccles well should know it.

What is it that Senator Byrd asks? Not, indeed, any reversal of recovery, but promotion of it; not, indeed, destruction of our democracy, but preservation of it. He seeks, simply, reorganization of the government to effect economies; a reduction to a minimum of activities new to the government; transfer of a part of the relief burden to local communities; a purge of the "undeserving" from relief rolls, and reduction of relief costs by stopping all expenditures "in excess of providing for those in need"; "reasonable taxation" as "one of the best assurances of business prosperity, and a balanced budget if we would escape disaster.

Certainly there is nothing to retard recovery nor to jeopardize human rights in all this. On the contrary, these things would promote those very things which Senator Byrd earnestly seeks, to which Eccles gives lip service but which his idea of limitless squander surely would resist, as painful experience has already shown.

Tumbledown Structures

THE DISFIGURING FEATURE in many back yards consists of little rickety and tumbledown chicken coops, woodsheds and other little buildings. Many places that look fairly well from the street have such down-and-out looking adjuncts on the rear of their lots. These eyesores are more visible than the owners realize, and they spoil the looks of homes that otherwise would be pleasing.

A careful family will not tolerate such ugliness. If any outlying building is capable of looking well, they have it repaired and painted, until it seems a worthy part of the home. If it is too rickety to look well, they remove it. Every foot of their lots is given some definite use, and made attractive. Even if they keep chickens or carry on other work in their back yards, it is neatly and attractively done. Such places deserve a kind of community medal of honor.

Two and Two Make What?

SECRETARY WALLACE insists that although the tobacco and rice growers have turned down federal regulation of marketing—that is, in effect, crop restriction—and only the cotton growers have voted for it, the result proves that a "preponderant majority" of the farmers have shown themselves "to be in favor of these policies of the administration.

Out of five referenda, four rejected the Wallace theories of control. In the Wallace conception, four defeats out of five constitute a victory. If Mr. Wallace were seated in the little red school house on the hill, we wonder just what he would find that two and two make?

Speaking of shirts, there are Black Shirts, Brown Shirts and Silver Shirts, each significant of fascism. But we still have a majority of stuffed shirts, it appears.

The world has always had two groups; one taking the hard way, striving, learning, improving, achieving; one trying the shorter way of taking by force.

Civilized men become so ethical they are above committing any crime except murder.

The motorist who has the right of way sometimes follows the path of wrecktitude too far.

Another thing this country has too much of for its own good is human nature.

The Pulse That Beats

By MARSHALL MASLIN

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Long ago, on a sunny morning, I lay in the grass in a garden and felt the sun warm me and make me sleepy with its rays. . . . The perfume of many flowers was about me and in all the air. I was young and I lay like a kitten, stretching and content. The day was young, too, and I gave no thought to foolish, solemn matters.

As I lay, looking up, I heard a buzzing and saw a bit of flashing beauty and there, just before me, poised a humming bird before a lily. . . . There was something alive and beautiful. So my hand went forth, almost as if it did not belong to me, and my small fingers closed about that little bird. . . . Just as easy as that.

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I felt him there in my small hand, that small rich living thing. He did not struggle. But his heart beat fast. His little black eyes stared wildly at me. The color of his breast seemed dim. . . . He was not beautiful in my hand as he had been in the morning air. So, having watched him for a little while, I let him go and, swift as a stone from a small boy's hand, he fled my fearful presence.

And still, after these many years, I can feel the pulse of that small fellow.

I can feel the beat of him, the throbbing life of him. He was my first touch upon the fierce throb of life, the first knowledge of the pulse that beats through everything that lives on this earth.

Often since then I have felt a pulse in life. . . . I have seen it in the field. I have watched it in the trees. I have seen it fall and rise and fall and rise in human beings, in individuals, in nations.

I have felt it in acquaintance, in friendship, in love. . . . I have known boredom and excitement, dullness and delight, wisdom and folly, courage and cowardice. . . . I have seen the pulse beating in the throat of life, I have heard its wild throb.

I have learned that our days have their systole and diastole, as all things have, and I have reminded myself many a time that though hope is dead, strength will return; and though I doubt, belief will come back to me. I know there is a pulse that beats and no one can take that from me.

Fair Enough

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER

It is a hell of a commentary on American intelligence that any man can stand before the people so soon, historically speaking, after the Russian Revolution and convince any considerable portion of them that this upheaval was artificially engineered from the outside by a mysterious group of plotters in white weskits known as the "international bankers"— and that the Americans at the time regarded it as anything but a glorious occurrence. Lloyd George wrote that the worms which devoured Czarist Russia were bred of its own corruption and that it fell because every fiber of its power, influence and authority had rotted through and through.

"There was not enough strength left in its arm even to lift the scepter when its decrees were challenged by a hungry Petrograd mob," he whote in one volume of his apparently interminable, always informative and highly profitable memoirs. "The revolution was the inevitable consequence of Czardom and not its cause. Bolshevism had practically nothing to do with the events of March which ended in the adbication of the Czar. When the revolution started Lenin was a refugee in Switzerland. Trotsky was earning a precarious living as a writer in New York. The conspirators who overthew Czardom were the Czarina and Rasputin, with the help of inept Ministers whom they promoted and favored."

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Lloyd George Blames the Czar

Lloyd George says futher, on the authority of one who cannot be denied great knowledge, that the Czar himself was the unconscious head of the conspiracy, who never would have been chosen by any responsible board of directors to manager any business of any magnitude.

Moreover, out of his great intimate information regarding affairs at that time, he adds that the "merciful disposition" which has been attributed to the Czar since his death was ill-expressed in his dealings with some of the worthiest of his subjects. Although the horror of the Czar's fate has been permitted to temper criticism, the old Welsh maneshaker says, criticism cannot remain silent if "provoked by truculent challenge."

Lloyd George also quotes from Princess Radziwill's book her belief that the hatred of Rasputin, openly expressed in the best society of St. Petersburg and Moscow, was only a blind for a campaign to overthrow the Czar himself.

"The more serious aim," she wrote, "was cherished by a considerable number of those sick of the graft, corruption and complete disorder and disgusted with the shallow, false and unreliable character of Nicholas II and the cold-blooded cruelty with which he was trying to suppress every aspiration toward freedom. The torrents of blood shed since he ascended the throne had alienated all respect and affection, and his subjects had come to look upon him as an impediment to the development and prosperity of Russia."

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Looking Back in the Files

Not only that, but as reference to the files of the American papers of that period will prove to anyone who is willing to roll his own conclusions and reject adulterated package goods offered under religious labels by mass poisoners of human relations and historical truth, the American response to the revolution was acclaim, not repugnance. Even though this country stood to lose an ally in the impending American struggle the Germans, American traditions and the sympathies born of those traditions were such that the people of the United States smiled through their tears or wept through their cheers with the honest if too naive, feeling that one monster has perished, anyway.

Yet now, as evidence that in sports the vaunted American education has failed to crack the crust of stupidity, there are Americans who listed agape and with unreasoning belief to oratory which would somehow have it that the Russian Revolution was offensive to the American belief and that they indicated as much at the time.

If there were any great and cunning outside conspirators on behalf of Communism, reckless of the consequences to religion, human dignity and freedom, they were the Germans who promoted the Bolshevik Revolution in order to take Russia finally and completely out of the play on the Eastern Front, grab the Ukraine and release German armies for the final military struggle in France. It was the Germans who gave safe conduct through Germany for Lenin and other Bolshevik leaders, inviting them to do their stuff, and the final, localized blame for the Bolshevism that the Nazis and their American ecclesiastical fellow-travelers are always viewing with such horror is a damned spot on the soul of the German nation which will not out while Truth lives.

THAT'S SOMETHING WE HARDLY LIKE TO RUSH INTO.

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Dissension in The Ranks

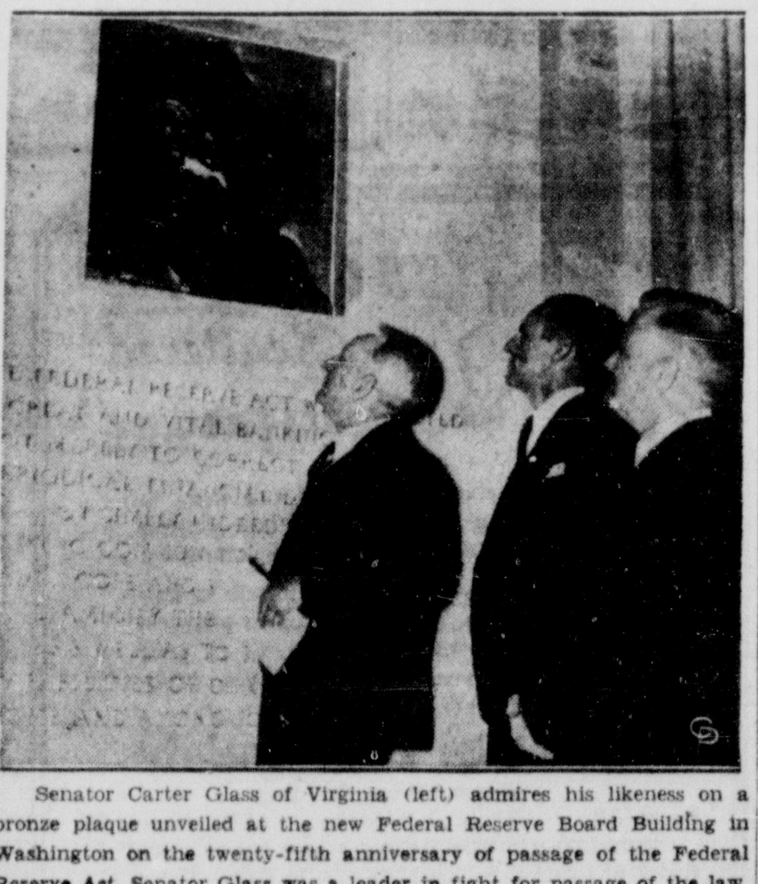
From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer

Senators Adams, of Colorado, and Harrison, of Mississippi, have come out with a public demand that the federal budget be balanced, either by reduced spending or higher taxes. The former who guided the last lend-spend bill through the Senate, says the gap between income and outgo must be closed. The latter declares it much wiser policy to encourage private industry than to continue the present course of government.

If this is to be Democratic policy in the new Congress, the country has much to be thankful for. It would be well, however, for these gentlemen to let Governor Eccles in on their plans. For quite recently, the Federal Reserve Board head, who is close to the White House, defended the deficit financing policy of the administration. Indeed, he declared the budget must remain around nine billion dollars a year, and said we couldn't hope to balance it until national income got up to 85 or 90 billioins.

Obviously, if there is to be a change of fiscal policy, it will be in spite of, not because of any thing the administration does or says.

CARTER GLASS HONORED



Senator Carter Glass of Virginia (left) admires his likeness on a bronze plaque unveiled at the new Federal Reserve Board Building in Washington on the twenty-fifth anniversary of passage of the Federal Reserve Act. Senator Glass was a leader in fight for passage of the law. With him are Marriner S. Eccles (Center), chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, and Representative Henry B. Steagall of Alabama.

Some Collectivist Ideas Cannot Stop Without Taking Government Along

By MARK SULLIVAN

Washington, Dec. 28—I wrote the other day a sentence that is subject to misinterpretation. I here try to make clear what I meant. I do so not only for my sake and the sake of thoughtful readers who have written me. I do it for the further reason that the occasion provides opportunity for the most imperative duty now resting on leaders of thought everywhere in America, especially on leaders of Republican thought and conservative leaders generally.

The sentence I wrote was: "In the New Deal are several . . . practices which belong with a collectivist society; they can be made to work only if we go over to a collectivist system completely."

That sentence is true. But readers have misunderstood it to mean something like this—that no practice which belongs with a collectivist society can be made to work unless we go over to a collectivist system completely.

Some Can Be Adopted

That would not be true. There are certain collectivist practices which we can adopt—and stop. But there are other collectivist practices which we cannot adopt without going further and further until we go into a collectivist system completely. To see the distinction between the two is an imperative political need at this time.

For example, the government long ago took over the function of carrying mail. It could do this and stop.

But consider another collectivist practice, one adopted by the New Deal. The administration began to regulate farming. It fixed the number of acres of cotton a farmer could raise. Consider what followed.

Here were certain idle acres, taken out of cotton. Farmers owning these idle acres looked about for something to plant on them. They planted peanuts. Thereupon there were too many peanuts. Thereupon peanut raisers complained. Thereupon Secretary Wallace said, and was obliged to say, "We must regulate peanuts."

Thence to Potatoes

Now there was still more idle acres. There were the idle acres that formerly bore cotton and the idle acres that formerly bore peanuts. Thereupon farmers owning both the idle acreages looked about for something to plant on them. They planted potatoes.

Now there were too many potatoes. Farmers who had always been potato-raisers complained. Thereupon the administration said, and was obliged to say, "We must fix the number of acres that can be planted in potatoes, and otherwise regulate the raising and sale of potatoes."

And so it went. One step led to another. Not merely led to another but compelled another. By the time the supreme court held the original farm regulation law, AAA, unconstitutional, the administration was regulating some sixteen crops. It was an automatic process which, unless wholly discarded, had to go on and on until all farming was put on the collectivist basis.

Into Industry Also

And it could not even have stopped with farming. It would have gone on automatically into industry. For once you limit the quantity of a commodity that can be grown, cotton for example, you will presently be faced by the necessity of allocating the distribution of it to the manufacturers who want it.

Consider another aspect of farm control. The first control was voluntary.. The farmer could take it or leave it. The administration said to a farmer, "We want you to raise only so many acres of cotton—and if you do this, if you will conform to the quota we impose on you, we will give you a certain amount of cash." The farmer could take the government's cash and limit his acreage—or he could decline the cash and plant as many acres as he chose. The system was wholly voluntary.

But the voluntary system did not work. Too many farmers decided to decline the cash and plant as much as they chose. These farmers saw that the purpose of reducing acreage was to increase the price of cotton. They reasoned that they might do better to plant as much as they could, and sell it at the expected higher price. The result was, the total crop was larger than the administration wished.

Penalties Imposed

So, the administration said, "We must make this regulation compulsory." They did make it compulsory. By the time potatoes were taken into the system, fine and imprisonment was provided for any farmer who raised more potatoes than the administration said he might. There was even a penalty imposed on the buyer of any "bootlegged" potatoes.

This brings us to the job for leaders of thought. It is one of drawing a careful line through the whole body of New Deal innovations.

In the New Deal are some practices which, while collectivist in principle, stand alone. These we can adopt if we choose, and stop. (Many other New Deal practices are completely individualist in principle and need not be considered here).

But in the New Deal are other practices which are collectivist in principle and have the automatic, self-expanding quality that I have described—practices which, unless we cast them out utterly, must automatically and inevitably take the country over to collectivism completely.

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Meetings of Interest to Farmers

Sessions Are Scheduled for Frederick, Baltimore and Richmond

The annual winter meetings of the Maryland State Horticultural Society will be held at the Francis Scott Key hotel in Frederick January 4 and 5, it is announced by the secretary of the society, Albert F. Vierheller.

Among those who have been invited to address the sessions are R. S. Marsh, West Virginia University; C. L. Burkholder, Purdue university; M. L. Bobb, Charlottsville, Va.; C. R. Miller, Martinsburg, W. Va.; L. R. Detjon and L. A. Stearns, of the University of Delaware; J. W. Welday, Smithfield, O.; R. B. Gray, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and W. C. Beaven, F. B. Lincoln, H. S. McConnell, and G. S. Langford, of the University of Maryland.

Highlight of the banquet, which will be given Wednesday evening, will be an address by Senator Harry F. Byrd, Virginia.

G. William Gardenhour, of Smithsburg, is president of the Society.

State Will Be Represented

Dr. Charles H. Mahoney, of the University of Maryland Horticulture department will serve as one of the sectional chairmen at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which will be held in Richmond, Va., December 28 to 30.

Others from the Horticulture department who will attend the meetings and present papers are Dr. F. B. Lincoln, Dr. A. L. Schrader, Dr. H. G. DuBuy, M. H. Haller, C. O. Hesse, C. W. Hitz, Dr. I. C. Haut, H. L. Steir, and C. W. Van Horn. The papers will be published later in the proceedings of the society.

Vegetable Growers to Meet

In connection with the annual sessions of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation, the Vegetable Growers' Association will meet at the Lord Baltimore hotel, Baltimore, January 11. Outstanding among the speakers for the meeting are Allen G. Waller, secretary-treasurer of the Northeastern Vegetable and Potato Council; F. S. Holmes, chief of the Maryland Seed Laboratory; F. Ridgely Todd, vegetable grower from Baltimore county; and Dr. S. H. DeVault, Dr. C. H. Mahoney, and Walter C. Beavan, of the University of Maryland.

The Human Side Of the News

BY EDWIN C. HILL

The great physician who put stars in our blood is adventuring to the jungles of Guatemala to discover what makes the sloth so slothful. What mysterious operation of the still mysterious glands makes for excessive laziness or excessive energy. The study of glands and their enormous influence on human health and behavior has occupied Dr. George W. Crile, eminent surgeon of Cleveland, for many years.

When scientists get together there is very apt to be talk of glands and plenty of it—shop talk about those mysterious organs which secrete substances which hold the key to most of the mysteries of life and death. And when glands are mentioned, Dr. Crile and his research work, in laboratory and in jungle, are always mentioned. He has spent forty years searching for the life source, dissecting all creatures from cockroach to elephant.

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Lion Gave Clue

He tells the fascinating story of how, while hunting lions in Africa, he stumbled upon a means of treating epilepsy, high blood pressure, diabetes, stomach ulcers and nervous debility. He was attracted by the manner in which a lion could spring from absolute immobility into lightning swift action. He asked himself why humans could not do the same thing, and set about finding out. He dissected a lion and found that the king of beasts possessed a huge "adrenal sympathetic system." That is, the lion has a complexity of nerves and ganglia associated with the adrenal glands, those two small organs near the kidneys.

In the Cleveland Clinic, the history of these fascinating researches made by George Crile are preserved in long rows of jars or wax models. Roughly speaking—as a layman must—his researches have shown that the controlling agents in nervous energy are the brain, liver and adrenal glands, and the thyroid gland and the nervous system.

The ancients, as far back as the great Hippocrates, had the idea that there were forces in the body apart from the brain which reacted to human emotions. They believed that anger originated in the stomach, and it remained for modern endocrinologists to discover the reaction of the adrenal glands to fright, stress and anger. At such time it is the oversecretion from these glands that really makes one "sick with fright" or "sick with anger."

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Affects the Thyroid

Dr. Crile, a great dabbler in glands, has found that an overactive adrenal gland makes the thyroid gland overactive, and vice versa, causing among other things diseases such as stomach ulcers and diabetes.

"The human animal," says Dr. Crile, as he learned from his lion, "is the only thing in creation in which the thyroid gland is greater than the adrenal. The thyroid works with the brain. The tremendous drive of sustained activity in the kinetic type of highly civilized people sometimes is bound to make the thyroid so overactive that the whole glandular system is upset."

The king of all glands is the pituitary, which lies on the floor of the brain and appears to control the other glands in the body. The pituitary has a lot to do with growth. A giant has an overactive pituitary; that of a dwarf is inactive. The fatigue, lack of power of concentration and irritability which come to most humans as they pass middle age are due either to a deficient or excessive thyroid secretion.

The first important chemical compound obtained from the glands was adrenalin, which, discovered back around 1900, was a great boon to surgery in that it prevented bleeding. The layman probably knows it better as the drug which at times can revive a lifeless heart.

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Fad and Racket

Gland-transplanting, especially those of animals into humans, became quite a fad in Europe just after the war, and developed into quite a racket for quacks. There is no need of transplanting glands when the glandular extract can be injected by a needle. And neither the glands nor the extract can accomplish its purpose unless the body is responsive.

These glandular extracts are high explosives of medicine and something for only the expert to monkey with. If the glands, doctors are convinced, is to be master of the secret of most of our bodily scourges, even to cancer. But in knowledge of them, science yet has not gotten beyond the kindergarten.—Copyright, 1938.

Best to Use Oil or Cream on Face First

ANNABELLA . . . *knows a clean face is the first beauty regulation.*

By HELEN FOLLETT

DON'T forget that the day's debris collected by the complexion is best removed with a cleansing oil or cold cream before soap and water are used. Do you resent that word debris? Sounds terrible, it is true. The skin, carrying a film of natural oil, picks up atmospheric dust. Sweat glands pour forth waste materials.

After your soapy cleansing, rinse the face with warm water, dry thoroughly and do a little muscle strapping, which will strengthen the tiny fibers just under the skin and the larger ones on which they rest.

Spread a massage cream over your fingers and rub them over the throat, up and down, until the flesh glows. Place them at the tip of the chin, smooth upward to the ear lobes. Rub from either side of the nose to the temples. Always upward and outward. Send one finger lightly around the eyes. Place fingers of both hands together in the middle of the forehead and move outward.

Give yourself a rousing patting and slapping. Don't click your teeth together when doing it; let the facial tissues relax. Keep the cream on over night. The skin will feast upon it and be glad.

Greater stability of the nervous system will often cure a case of excessive perspiration. Local treatment is necessary, of course. The entire body surface should be bathed every morning, armpits bathed again at night. There are deterrents that will close the pores so that no moisture will be exuded by the sweat glands. The excretions will be deviated to other channels. No harm comes from this practice.

Undies must be changed daily, the foundation garment washed frequently, blouses and frocks sent regularly to the dry cleaner, and hung up before open windows at night.

Fragrant toilet vinegars or bath lotions sponged over the body surface will help correct excessive skin moisture. It is advisable to restrict the diet to light foods. Heavy eaters are nearly always profuse sweaters.

HAVE YOU any beauty problems? Let the Beauty Box Editor help you solve them. Address all inquiries regarding beauty to the Editor of the Beauty Box, care of this newspaper. Be sure to enclose an addressed, stamped (three cents) envelope for reply.

Deaths of Three Crow Indians May Result In Murder Charges

Hardin, Mont., Dec. 27. (AP)—The death plunge of three Crow Indians off a 250-foot cliff, over which the red man once stampeded bisons before killing them with arrows, provided officers with a possible murder mystery today.

Blood on sagerbrush indicated to Sheriff Henry H. Ulrcih that a terrific fight occurred atop "Buffalo Falls" before the bodies of Anna Door, 26, Pete Charges Strong, 45, and Fred Old Horn, 50, dropped to the dry bed of Big Horn river below.

The driver of a car reported to have been on top the cliff Friday night ,about the time the trio died, was sought for questioning. Strong and Door appeared to have survived the plunge only to die, while crawling for help, from wounds inflicted by sharp points in the rock.

Not far from the cliff is the site where old Fort Custer was erected after the Sioux Indians massacred Gen. George A. Custer and his men in 1876.

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Radio Around the Clock

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor

New York, Dec. 27—Football prospects for the new season are to be theme for a Wednesday evening broadcast. The persons to be interviewed are coaches in Chicago for the meeting of the National Football Coaches association. WZJ-NBC will do the broadcasting at 8 p. m.

Music of the holiday season is to be dispensed by the Indianapolis symphony orchestra under the direction of Fabian Sevitzky on WABC-CBS at 3. The hour's greatest concert will include an overture of French noels by the American composer, Philip James.

Guest Of Guest

Andre Kostelanetz, who soon is to return to the air in a new program that will include the comedy of Walter O'Keefe, is to appear as the guest of Eddie Guest's WABC-CBS broadcast at 10. Part of the program will be a dramatization of his life.

Buddy Clark's Musical Weekly of WABC-CBS at 10:30, now in its fourth adition, sets aside a special period in which members of the program's orchestra, that directed by Leith Stevens, step to the microphone to display some of their individual talent.

Wilson's Place In History

Dr. James T. Shotwell, historian, is to speak on WABC-CBS at 5 about "Woodrow Wilson's Place In History." He speaks from New York. Another speaker, on WEAF-NBC at 6 in connection with the joint meeting of The Geological Society of America and The Society of Economic Geologists, is Prof. Harold H. McLaughlin of Harvard university. His subject: "Geology in the Search for Meals."

WOR-MBS—1:15 Rutgers homemakers' forum; 3.15 Free for All revue; 7:30 The Lone Ranger; 9:30 Music by Percy Faith; 10 Famous Jury Trials; 10:30 Music Counter; 11:30 Dance music for two hours.

TODAY'S PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28 (Central-Eastern Standard Time—P.M.)

(Changes in Listings Due to Network Corrections Too Late to Incorporate)

Note: All programs to key and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified; coast to coast (c to c) designations include all available stations.

NBC-WEAF (RED) NETWORK

BASIC — East: weaf wnac wtic wjar wtag wcsh kyw wfbr wrc wgy wben wcae wtam wwj cbm wdel; Midwest: ksd wmaq who wow wdaf wire kstp; Mountain: koa kdyl; South: wmbg wsb wmc wsmb wjdx kprc wbrc; Pacific: kfi kgw komo khq kpo

OPTIONAL STATIONS (operate interchangeably on either RED or BLUE networks); East: wbre wcol wfea wlw, work wcky wsai wsan cbf cbl wgal; Central: wcfl wtmj wiba wday kgbx kans kelo ksoo wbow wood webc wgbf wgl kfyr koam; South: wapo wlak wtar wptf wis wjax wfla-wsun wiod wsoc wfbc wwnc wcsc wave wsm kvoo wky wfaa wbap woai kths kfdm kgko krgv kris ktok ktsm wala wrol ktbs kark kgnc; Mountain: kgir kghl ktar kob kghf kido kpfa ksei ktfi; Pacific kfbk kwg kmj kern kgu kmed

Cent. East.
4:30— 5:30—Jack Armstrong — east; To Be Announced—west
4:45— 5:45—Little Orphan Annie—east; Charles Sears & Songs— west
5:00— 6:00—America's Schools, Drama
5:15— 6:15—Malcolm Claire's Stories
5:25— 6:25—Press Radio News Period
5:30— 6:30—Music Is My Hobby Prog.
5:45— 6:45—"Father and Son," Serial
6:00— 7:00—Amos 'n' Andy—east: To Be Announced—west
6:15— 7:15—Edwin C. Hill Comment
6:30— 7:30—The Revelers Quartet—east; J. Marshard Orch.—network
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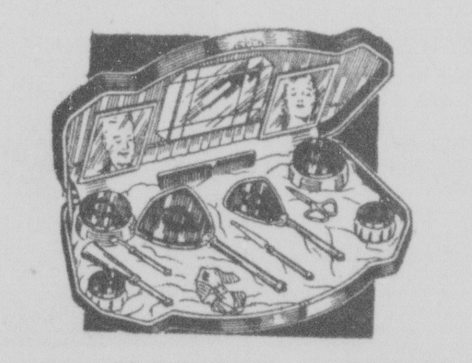

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After your soapy cleansing, rinse the face with warm water, dry thoroughly and do a little muscle strapping, which will strengthen the tiny fibers just under the skin and the larger ones on which they rest.

Spread a massage cream over your fingers and rub them over the throat, up and down, until the flesh glows. Place them at the tip of the chin, smooth upward to the ear lobes. Rub from either side of the nose to the temples. Always upward and outward. Send one finger lightly around the eyes. Place fingers of both hands together in the middle of the forehead and move outward.

Give yourself a rousing patting and slapping. Don't click your teeth together when doing it; let the facial tissues relax. Keep the cream on over night. The skin will feast upon it and be glad.

Greater stability of the nervous system will often cure a case of excessive perspiration. Local treatment is necessary, of course. The entire body surface should be bathed every morning, armpits bathed again at night. There are deterrents that will close the pores so that no moisture will be exuded by the sweat glands. The excretions will be deviated to other channels. No harm comes from this practice.

Undies must be changed daily, the foundation garment washed frequently, blouses and frocks sent regularly to the dry cleaner, and hung up before open windows at night.

Fragrant toilet vinegars or bath lotions sponged over the body surface will help correct excessive skin moisture. It is advisable to restrict the diet to light foods. Heavy eaters are nearly always profuse sweaters.

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Deaths of Three Crow Indians May Result In Murder Charges

Hardin, Mont., Dec. 27. (AP)—The death plunge of three Crow Indians off a 250-foot cliff, over which the red man once stampeded bisons before killing them with arrows, provided officers with a possible murder mystery today.

Blood on sagerbrush indicated to Sheriff Henry H. Ulrcih that a terrific fight occurred atop "Buffalo Falls" before the bodies of Anna Door, 26, Pete Charges Strong, 45, and Fred Old Horn, 50, dropped to the dry bed of Big Horn river below.

The driver of a car reported to have been on top the cliff Friday night, about the time the trio died, was sought for questioning. Strong and Door appeared to have survived the plunge only to die, while crawling for help, from wounds inflicted by sharp points in the rock.

Not far from the cliff is the site where old Fort Custer was erected after the Sioux Indians massacred Gen. George A. Custer and his men in 1876.

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Radio Around the Clock

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor

New York, Dec. 27—Football prospects for the new season are to be theme for a Wednesday evening broadcast. The persons to be interviewed are coaches in Chicago for the meeting of the National Football Coaches association. WZJ-NBC will do the broadcasting at 8 p. m.

Music of the holiday season is to be dispensed by the Indianapolis symphony orchestra under the direction of Fabian Sevitzky on WABC-CBS at 3. The hour's greatest concert will include an overture of French noels by the American composer, Philip James.

Guest Of Guest

Andre Kostelanetz, who soon is to return to the air in a new program that will include the comedy of Walter O'Keefe, is to appear as the guest of Eddie Guest's WABC-CBS broadcast at 10. Part of the program will be a dramatization of his life.

Buddy Clark's Musical Weekly of WABC-CBS at 10:30, now in its fourth adition, sets aside a special period in which members of the program's orchestra, that directed by Leith Stevens, step to the microphone to display some of their individual talent.

Wilson's Place In History

Dr. James T. Shotwell, historian, is to speak on WABC-CBS at 5 about "Woodrow Wilson's Place In History." He speaks from New York. Another speaker, on WEAF-NBC at 6 in connection with the joint meeting of The Geological Society of America and The Society of Economic Geologists, is Prof. Harold H. McLaughlin of Harvard university. His subject: "Geology in the Search for Meals."

WOR-MBS—1:15 Rutgers homemakers' forum; 3.15 Free for All revue; 7:30 The Lone Ranger; 9:30 Music by Percy Faith; 10 Famous Jury Trials; 10:30 Music Counter; 11:30 Dance music for two hours.

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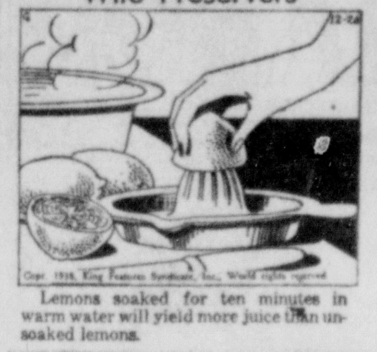

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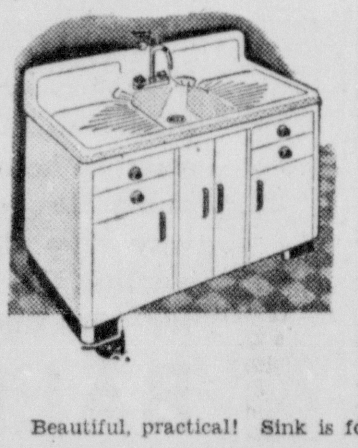

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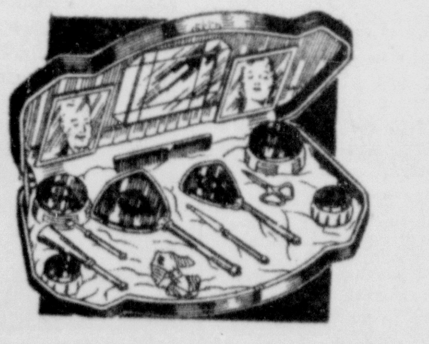

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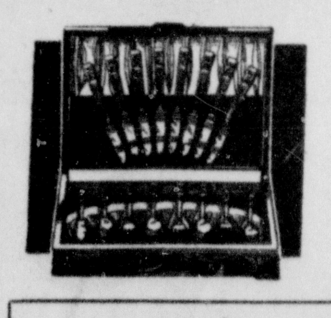

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"It isn't necessary," he repeated, and I got the impression that he really did not see me at all, his expression was so blank and his eyes so lifeless and far away. For some reason or other he reminded me of a little boy who had always had everything he wanted, except the one thing he wanted. I felt terribly sorry for him without knowing why.

"Good evening," he said and went away quietly as he had come.

I returned to the business at hand. The place where my scissors had slipped was slashed deeper than I had thought. I dabbed the finger liberally with iodine and completed the manicure.

I had no more than finished when the phone in the lobby rang and I went out to answer it. A masculine voice bawled my name—it was Phil calling! My knees began to shake so that I had to sit down, and it was all I could do to keep my vocal cords under control.

"I'm down in the kitchen, he shouted as if he were at the North Pole. "Come on down!"

"I can't," I wailed, mentally cursing the Manor and every one in it. "I have an appointment."

"Appointments, my girl, are made to be broken."

"Well"—I did a bit of rapid adding and subtracting: Mrs. Witherspoon would be cooped under the drier for another ten minutes at the least, and she would never miss me—"all right, I'll come."

"Swell!"

Smarty, I thought, and hung up. But I really did not mean it. I liked Phil plenty—I still do!

I smoothed my hair and powdered my nose and took a peek at my old lady. She had not moved or changed expression, so I tiptoed into the corridor and ran like lightning to the back stairs. Phil was waiting for me below. I piloted him into the large pantry and what we did there is nobody's business but our own. Needless to say, however, with my head on Phil's shoulder, I forgot to be in any great hurry, and before I realized the time, I heard the kitchen clock strike ten.

(To Be Continued)

Marriageable Girls' Appearance Often a Deciding Factor In Future Happiness

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage, Copyright, 1938

Old Mother Eve must have whispered into the ears of those who operate the Manhattan School of Women's Garment Trades, New York City, when she urged them to open a genuine dress and millinery shop.

Everything in that shop is made by the students and the money collected from the sales average over $15,000 a year. This is turned over to the Board of Education. Fine! But not half as important as the fact that these girls know how to cut and fit dresses which give them an excellent wardrobe at the same cost as one or two dresses purchased at department stores. For, as everyone knows, the feeling of being well and becomingly dressed banishes fear and gives a girl a sensation of being tops with herself and the world. She's like a racing yacht, every inch of canvas spread, full sail on a winning breeze.

Clothes affect a woman's chance of happiness. And the part they play in marriage cannot be over-estimated. All girls have a natural and proper desire to hold their boy friends. Wise women have warned them that an engaged girl or one who is going "steady", is eternally on dress parade. And that if her sweetheart can't be proud of her appearance at any and all times, his affection is apt to wane.

Looms As A Beacon

If girls have to carry economy to the pinching point, here is where the Manhattan School of Women's Garment Trades looms as a beacon showing the way. A girl doesn't have to be shabby and out of fashion and fear that, as her wardrobe shrinks and loses luster, so also will the boy friend's love. With a needle, thimble, pair of scissors and a couple of yards of material off some bargain counter, she can turn herself into a fashion plate, which will enable her to prance down the street or out on the ballroom floor with perfect composure and aplomb.

Nearly all schools—public and private—have sewing classes where young ladies hem napkins and make aprons and dreary little shirtwaists that would hardly attract a fly. But the great art of learning how to perform miracles with a pair of scissors on a piece of material, and make a dress which will stress your own good points by cutting and draping it into a knockout, has been withheld from girls except in this advanced Manhattan high school.

Know Their Facts

These girls seem to know something about the facts of life, as well as the facts of business. For, if they don't marry as soon as the ink on their graduation diplomas is dry, there are jobs awaiting them. Women's ready-to-wear garment shops are always glad to get these girls, even as designers, if they show sufficient talent. They are equally welcome in tailoring establishments and hat factories, because their four years of training makes them invaluable. They usually start at about $15 a week, and what they get after that depends upon the ability of the girls.

In no sense does this high school attempt to compete with private industry. Wholesale orders are not accepted. The store is merely regarded as an outlet for the things made in the class-room. And all the money realized is turned back into school supplies and material. In addition to knowing how to make lovely clothes, which suit every type of beauty, or those less-endowed with pulchritude, the girls are given a thorough course in salesmanship, which makes job-getting easy.

First choice is given pupils on anything they make. All that is expected of them is to pay for material.

Shape Brows So They Will Fit Your Eyes

NANCY KELLY . . . *her normal brows seem to "suit" her eyes.*

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By HELEN FOLLETT

EYEBROWS are getting bigger, better and blacker. Instead of weeding them down to skin and bone, the growth is being coaxed back to normal by brushing and applications of brilliantine. There is a real effort being made to find out what kind of eyebrows suit what kind of eyes, a better system than following the quirky outline chosen by some star of the silver screen who wants to "look different".

Eyebrows can be dyed successfully but no woman should attempt to do it. Only the skilled, experienced operator is qualified to color the forehead lamberquins. The eyes are covered, the surrounding skin is spread over with cream so it won't be discolored if a drop of the coloring agent falls upon it. The dye is applied lightly and delicately.

Practically all beauty shops offer this service. The treatment may not have to be repeated for many months. We do not recommend dyeing the eyelashes; that's too dangerous. Before the eyebrows are touched up, a skin test usually is made to determine whether any ingredient of the dye may produce a state of dermatitis.

Every day in every way beautifying methods are getting safer and saner. Women are so smart they won't stand for any monkey business.

Dandruff is a fungus growth, much like yeast. It may not interfere with the health of the hair, but it is untidy and horrid. Sometimes it is dry, scales off easily; sometimes it is moist and clings to the scalp.

The person who disturbs this growth by digging with the finger nails or loosening it with the sharp teeth of a comb is liable to find herself beset with a scalp infection. Any open wound attracts bacteria.

An oily application—mineral oil is good—checks the formation of scales. It should be frictioned in. Towels wrung out of hot water should be wound around the head to steam the scalp. Next morning a rousing shampoo will remove oil and skin scales.

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Hail Sulfanilimide As Valuable "Find"

Scientists Believe It Is Answer to Prayer for Drug that Will Kill Germs but Not Harm Cells

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the third of a series of four articles by Dr. Clendening on the advances made by medical science during 1938.

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Three new drugs have gained their majority in 1938 and probably will take a place of permanent usefulness in the therepeutic armamentarium.

Gossip in medical circles has it that the next Nobel prize in medicine will go to the discoverer of sulfanilimide, Dr. G. Domagk. This drug is by all odds the most valuable and widely useful of the three referred to.

Let not your prejudice be roused by the tragic deaths last year caused by a certain preparation called the elixir of sulfanilimide. That situation was due to the nature of the preparation and not to sulfanilimide itself.

Answer to Prayer

Sulfanilimide is the answer to the prayer of the medical profession ever since the discovery that germs cause disease. The prayer was for a drug that would kill germs in the body and not harm the body cells. Its action must be selective.

Dyes, it was found, came nearer answering this question than anything. It was found early in the days of the new bacteriology that dyes, if applied directly to an infected surface, would unite with the germs and destroy them. Live germs have a great affinity for dyes and live body cells do not. Methylene blue was one of the earliest dyes used—for instance, in conjunctives (pink eye). As soon as the methylene blue stained the germ, it was dead.

Other Dyes Used

Many other dyes, such as gentian violet, have been used in this way. The dream was to find a dye which could be put into the blood stream when there was a general infection all through the body, and which would do the same thing that methylene blue does when applied locally. In other words, stain and kill germs and let the body cells alone. One of the drugs about which great hope was held out ten or 15 years ago was mercurochrome, which still is used for its local action. It was found, however, that it did not do what was expected of it in a generalized infection. It also created dangerous reactions when injected into the blood stream.

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

Sulfanilimide, as I said, is the answer to this dream. Used at first only in streptococcic infections of the blood, its use has been extended within the last year or two so that practically any general body infection is an indication for a trial, at least, of sudfanilimide. It has been very successful in childbed fever, in meningitis of all kinds, in undulant fever, in brain abscess, in many infections hitherto considered to be hopeless.

How do we know that sufanilimide will not be the disappointment that its predecessors were? Of course, we do not, but we are somewhat past the stage where unjustified enthusiasm rules. As a famous Chicago doctor said to me the other day, "I have been fooled a great many times in my life and I am usually chary about expressing a positive opinion about a new drug. But sufanilimide is the real thing."

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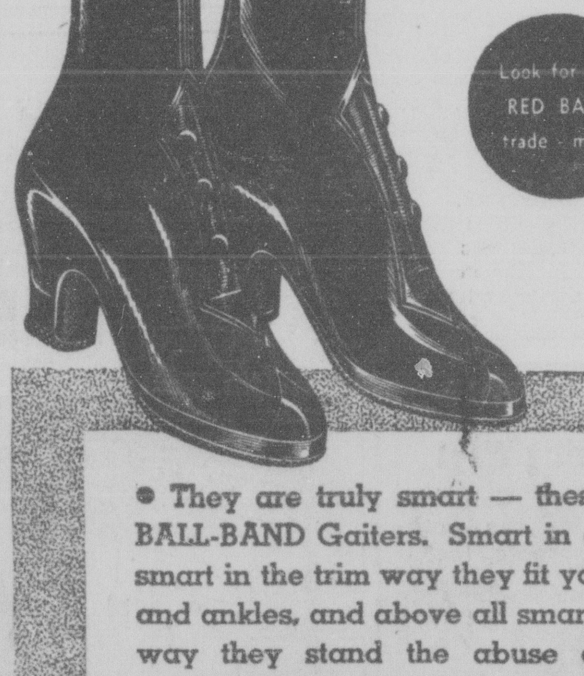

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Incapable of speech! What did he mean?

"I can easily raise the hood," I persisted, anxious to please. The little man was, of course, Mr. Horace Witherspoon, he of the womanish mouth and the receding chin. He had not changed much since I had last seen him, unless, perhaps, he was a bit more shrunken and insignificant looking.

"It isn't necessary," he repeated, and I got the impression that he really did not see me at all, his expression was so blank and his eyes so lifeless and far away. For some reason or other he reminded me of a little boy who had always had everything he wanted, except the one thing he wanted. I felt terribly sorry for him without knowing why.

"Good evening," he said and went away quietly as he had come.

I returned to the business at hand. The place where my scissors had slipped was slashed deeper than I had thought. I dabbed the finger liberally with iodine and completed the manicure.

I had no more than finished when the phone in the lobby rang and I went out to answer it. A masculine voice bawled my name—it was Phil calling! My knees began to shake so that I had to sit down, and it was all I could do to keep my vocal cords under control.

"I'm down in the kitchen, he shouted as if he were at the North Pole. "Come on down!"

"I can't," I wailed, mentally cursing the Manor and every one in it. "I have an appointment."

"Appointments, my girl, are made to be broken."

"Well"—I did a bit of rapid adding and subtracting: Mrs. Witherspoon would be cooped under the drier for another ten minutes at the least, and she would never miss me—"all right, I'll come."

"Swell!"

Smarty, I thought, and hung up. But I really did not mean it. I liked Phil plenty—I still do!

I smoothed my hair and powdered my nose and took a peek at my old lady. She had not moved or changed expression, so I tiptoed into the corridor and ran like lightning to the back stairs. Phil was waiting for me below. I piloted him into the large pantry and what we did there is nobody's business but our own. Needless to say, however, with my head on Phil's shoulder, I forgot to be in any great hurry, and before I realized the time, I heard the kitchen clock strike ten.

(To Be Continued)

Marriageable Girls' Appearance Often a Deciding Factor In Future Happiness

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage, Copyright, 1938

Old Mother Eve must have whispered into the ears of those who operate the Manhattan School of Women's Garment Trades, New York City, when she urged them to open a genuine dress and millinery shop.

Everything in that shop is made by the students and the money collected from the sales average over $15,000 a year. This is turned over to the Board of Education. Fine! But not half as important as the fact that these girls know how to cut and fit dresses which give them an excellent wardrobe at the same cost as one or two dresses purchased at department stores. For, as everyone knows, the feeling of being well and becomingly dressed banishes fear and gives a girl a sensation of being tops with herself and the world. She's like a racing yacht, every inch of canvas spread, full sail on a winning breeze.

Clothes affect a woman's chance of happiness. And the part they play in marriage cannot be over-estimated. All girls have a natural and proper desire to hold their boy friends. Wise women have warned them that an engaged girl or one who is going "steady", is eternally on dress parade. And that if her sweetheart can't be proud of her appearance at any and all times, his affection is apt to wane.

Looms As A Beacon

If girls have to carry economy to the pinching point, here is where the Manhattan School of Women's Garment Trades looms as a beacon showing the way. A girl doesn't have to be shabby and out of fashion and fear that, as her wardrobe shrinks and loses luster, so also will the boy friend's love. With a needle, thimble, pair of scissors and a couple of yards of material off some bargain counter, she can turn herself into a fashion plate, which will enable her to prance down the street or out on the ballroom floor with perfect composure and aplomb.

Nearly all schools—public and private—have sewing classes where young ladies hem napkins and make aprons and dreary little shirtwaists that would hardly attract a fly. But the great art of learning how to perform miracles with a pair of scissors on a piece of material, and make a dress which will stress your own good points by cutting and draping it into a knockout, has been withheld from girls except in this advanced Manhattan high school.

Know Their Facts

These girls seem to know something about the facts of life, as well as the facts of business. For, if they don't marry as soon as the ink on their graduation diplomas is dry, there are jobs awaiting them. Women's ready-to-wear garment shops are always glad to get these girls, even as designers, if they show sufficient talent. They are equally welcome in tailoring establishments and hat factories, because their four years of training makes them invaluable. They usually start at about $15 a week, and what they get after that depends upon the ability of the girls.

In no sense does this high school attempt to compete with private industry. Wholesale orders are not accepted. The store is merely regarded as an outlet for the things made in the class-room. And all the money realized is turned back into school supplies and material. In addition to knowing how to make lovely clothes, which suit every type of beauty, or those less-endowed with pulchritude, the girls are given a thorough course in salesmanship, which makes job-getting easy.

First choice is given pupils on anything they make. All that is expected of them is to pay for material.

Shape Brows So They Will Fit Your Eyes

NANCY KELLY . . . *her normal brows seem to "suit" her eyes.*

By HELEN FOLLETT

EYEBROWS are getting bigger, better and blacker. Instead of weeding them down to skin and bone, the growth is being coaxed back to normal by brushing and applications of brilliantine. There is a real effort being made to find out what kind of eyebrows suit what kind of eyes, a better system than following the quirky outline chosen by some star of the silver screen who wants to "look different".

Eyebrows can be dyed successfully but no woman should attempt to do it. Only the skilled, experienced operator is qualified to color the forehead lamberquins. The eyes are covered, the surrounding skin is spread over with cream so it won't be discolored if a drop of the coloring agent falls upon it. The dye is applied lightly and delicately.

Practically all beauty shops offer this service. The treatment may not have to be repeated for many months. We do not recommend dyeing the eyelashes; that's too dangerous. Before the eyebrows are touched up, a skin test usually is made to determine whether any ingredient of the dye may produce a state of dermatitis.

Every day in every way beautifying methods are getting safer and saner. Women are so smart they won't stand for any monkey business.

Dandruff is a fungus growth, much like yeast. It may not interfere with the health of the hair, but it is untidy and horrid. Sometimes it is dry, scales off easily; sometimes it is moist and clings to the scalp.

The person who disturbs this growth by digging with the finger nails or loosening it with the sharp teeth of a comb is liable to find herself beset with a scalp infection. Any open wound attracts bacteria.

An oily application—mineral oil is good—checks the formation of scales. It should be frictioned in. Towels wrung out of hot water should be wound around the head to steam the scalp. Next morning a rousing shampoo will remove oil and skin scales.

HAVE YOU any beauty problems? Let the Beauty Box Editor help you solve them. Address all inquiries regarding beauty to the Editor of the Beauty Box, care of this newspaper. Be sure to enclose an addressed, stamped (three cents) envelope for reply.

Hail Sulfanilimide As Valuable "Find"

Scientists Believe It Is Answer to Prayer for Drug that Will Kill Germs but Not Harm Cells

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the third of a series of four articles by Dr. Clendening on the advances made by medical science during 1938.

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Three new drugs have gained their majority in 1938 and probably will take a place of permanent usefulness in the therepeutic armamentarium.

Gossip in medical circles has it that the next Nobel prize in medicine will go to the discoverer of sulfanilimide, Dr. G. Domagk. This drug is by all odds the most valuable and widely useful of the three referred to.

Let not your prejudice be roused by the tragic deaths last year caused by a certain preparation called the elixir of sulfanilimide. That situation was due to the nature of the preparation and not to sulfanilimide itself.

Answer to Prayer

Sulfanilimide is the answer to the prayer of the medical profession ever since the discovery that germs cause disease. The prayer was for a drug that would kill germs in the body and not harm the body cells. Its action must be selective.

Dyes, it was found, came nearer answering this question than anything. It was found early in the days of the new bacteriology that dyes, if applied directly to an infected surface, would unite with the germs and destroy them. Live germs have a great affinity for dyes and live body cells do not. Methylene blue was one of the earliest dyes used—for instance, in conjunctives (pink eye). As soon as the methylene blue stained the germ, it was dead.

Other Dyes Used

Many other dyes, such as gentian violet, have been used in this way. The dream was to find a dye which could be put into the blood stream when there was a general infection all through the body, and which would do the same thing that methylene blue does when applied locally. In other words, stain and kill germs and let the body cells alone. One of the drugs about which great hope was held out ten or 15 years ago was mercurochrome, which still is used for its local action. It was found, however, that it did not do what was expected of it in a generalized infection. It also created dangerous reactions when injected into the blood stream.

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

Sulfanilimide, as I said, is the answer to this dream. Used at first only in streptococcic infections of the blood, its use has been extended within the last year or two so that practically any general body infection is an indication for a trial, at least, of sudfanilimide. It has been very successful in childbed fever, in meningitis of all kinds, in undulant fever, in brain abscess, in many infections hitherto considered to be hopeless.

How do we know that sufanilimide will not be the disappointment that its predecessors were? Of course, we do not, but we are somewhat past the stage where unjustified enthusiasm rules. As a famous Chicago doctor said to me the other day, "I have been fooled a great many times in my life and I am usually chary about expressing a positive opinion about a new drug. But sufanilimide is the real thing."

SDITOR'S NOTE: Seven pamphlets by Dr. Clendening can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin, for each, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clendening, in care of this paper. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Reducing Diet" "Indigestion and Constipation", "Reducing and Gaining", "Infant Feeding", "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes", "Feminine Hygiene' and "The Care of the Hair and Skin.'

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Theatres Today

'Sweethearts' Will Open At the Maryland Tomorrow

Three anniversaries were celebrated when "Sweethearts", fifth co-starring musical for Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, entered production.

It was Miss MacDonald's birthday and also the first anniversary of her marriage to Gene Raymond. Recording of the Victor Herbert melodies began on the third anniversary of her teaming with Eddy in their first great hit, "Naughty Marietta," also from the Herbert pen.

"Sweethearts," furthermore, represents the first reunion of the "five-man team" responsible for the success of "Naughty Marietta": MacDonald and Eddy as co-stars, Frank Morgan heading the supporting cast, W. S. Van Dyke II directing and Hunt Stromberg bringing the picture to the screen.

Eleven days after the cameras turnd Nelson Eddy also celebrated his birthday anniversary on the set, so two parties launched the picture.

Curiously enough, the New York premiere of the Herbert operetta, September 8, 1913, had a MacDonald in the starring role. She was Christie MacDonald, no relation. The male lead was Thomas Conkey as the Prince and the comedian was Lionel Walsh, whose film successor is dancer Ray Bolger. The first tryout production of the stage piece was at the Academy of Music in Baltimore, March 24, 1913. The libretto was written by Harry B. Smith and Fred de Gresac, the latter a pen name for Mme. Victor Maurel.

In addition to presenting its stars in a modern story, with the operetta the show within the show, "Sweethearts" also reveals them for the first time together in Technicolor, the first of six color features to be produced at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer this season.

Tommy Kelly As "Peck's Bad Boy"

Tommy Kelly, the tousle-haired, freckle-faced lad who won the coveted role of Tom Sawyer in a competition which included 50,000 youngsters, makes his second screen appearance in another characterization of a famous youth in America's fiction lore — Peck's Bad Boy, the mischievous boy immortalized by George W. Peck in his series of articles and novels of that name.

"Peck's Bad Boy With the Circus" starting today at the Liberty is the modern picturization of the innocent activities of Bill Peck which always evolve into misadventures. Bill is enroute to a summer camp when he is mulcted of his railroad fare. He is forced to hitch-hike with a traveling circus and becomes implicated in a riotous series of delightful pranks.

Romance is served by Tommy in an adolescent "crush" on ten-year-old Ann Gillis, who is seen as Becky Thatcher in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer". Edgar Kennedy is also featured in "Peck's Bad Boy With the Circus", an RKO Radio Picture.

Hepburn and Grant Star in New Film

Katharine Hepburn, co-starred with Cary Grant, comes to the Garden Theatre today in "Holiday," Columbia screen version of the Philip Barry stage success. George Cukor directed the film, from a screen adaptation by Donald Ogden Stewart and Sidney Buchman. In the cast supporting the stars are Edward Everett Horton, Binnie Barnes, Doris Nolan, Lew Ayres, Jean Dixon and Henry Kolker.

"Holiday" is the story of a young debutante, stifled by wealth and family position, confused by the crowded and meaningless activity of a socialite's life, who falls in love with a young man with a sense of humor and a sense of proportion. He thinks there is more to life than the accumulating of money for the sake of accumulating money, and he intends to continue his career no longer than he has to. He wants to retire while he is young and can still enjoy life.

Miss Nolan is seen as another member of the wealthy Seton family. Her gods are family position and a fat bank account, and she has no desire to abandon them for love.

Lew Ayres is the inebriate younger brother of Miss Hepburn and Miss Nolan, a boy who finds alcohol a pleasant substitute for the pleasure life should have given him but didn't. Henry Kolker is the complacent father.

Also on the Garden program is "Secrets of an Actress," starring Kay Francis.

Favorite Mimes in "Peck's Bad Boy"

Tommy Kelly and Ann Gillis, who scored in the leading roles of "Tom Sawyer," are reunited for the top parts in "Peck's Bad Boy with the Circus," starting today at the Liberty, RKO Radio's initial production in a series capitalizing George W. Peck's fiction favorite. Edgar Kennedy has a featured role as a lion tamer, and Benita Hume, Spanky MacFarland and Louise Beaver are also cast.

Starred in Technicolor Musical

Jeanette MacDonald co-starred with Nelson Eddy for the fifth time in "Sweethearts" filmed entirely in technicolor and opening this Thursday at the Maryland Theatre. In the supporting roles you will see Frank Morgan, Mischa Auer, Herman Bing and Ray Bolger.

'Tom Sawyer, Detective,' Tells Great Twain Story

A story guaranteed to charm every adult and thrill the heart of every kid is told in "Tom Sawyer, Detective," Paramount's screen version of Mark Twain's great novel, which shows tomorrow and Friday at the Strand Theatre. With two of Hollywood's foremost boy stars, Billy Cook and Donald O'Connor, bringing "Tom Sawyer" and his pal "Huckleberry Finn" to vivid life, this is the outstanding youth picture of the season.

"Tom Sawyer, Detective" relates the adventures of "Tom" and "Huck" when they travel from Missouri to Adkansas, on a vacation, and run smack up against a murder mystery involving Tom's "Uncle Silas." Realizing that they are the only people who can go to work on the case without arousing suspicion, the boys set out to solve the mystery and clear "Tom's" relatives.

A series of typically Mark Twain situations, all of which are bound to delight the fans of the great writer, follow. Among them are a meeting with two Mississippi River steamboat sharpers, a struggle to arouse a young lawyer who would rather fish than go to work, the discovery of a twin of the murdered man and a harrowing search for clues in a "haunted" graveyard at midnight. The affair is capped by an exciting murder trial, in the middle of which "Tom" and "Huck" amaze the community with their revelations.

The story includes a tender, down-to-earth romance between "Tom's" Cousin Ruth" and the young lawyer, promoted of course by the two boys. The couple is played by Janet Waldo and Phillip Warren, both of whom show great promise as romantic stars.

"Ferdinand the Bull" the very funny color cartoon will be held over and an added program of new shorts will add to the gaiety of the program.

Artists and Models Abroad Will Close Today

Jack Benny and Joan Bennett are seen for the last times today at the Strand in the lavish musicall laugh fest entitled "Artists and Models Abroad." It is an excellen Paramount Picture that merits the large audiences it has attracted. The short subjects alone are worth the admission. "Ferdinand the Bull" Walt Disney's color cartoon, is a positive scream; the Sportlight showing the trained frogs and "Skiing" filmed in color are all highly entertaining.

"A Christmas Carol" Closes Today at the Maryland Theatre

Closing today at the Maryland Theatre will be the Charles Dickens' Masterpiece "A Christmas Carol" starring Reginald Owen, Terry Kilburn, Lynne Carver and Barry MacKay.

Farrell Is Ace in "Flight To Fame"

"Flight to Fame," Columbia's thrilling romantic aviation drama featuring Charles Farrell and Jacqueline Wells, opens today at the Embassy Theatre. Reportedly one of the most exciting and dramatic films in many months, "Flight to Fame" presents Farrell as a daredevil army pilot.

The plot revolves around the invention of a mysterious "death ray" guns which turns flying planes into flaming ruins.

The world's most unique weapon figures prominently in "Flight to Fame." It is a "death ray" gun, patterned after designs on which several scientists are now at work. The gun "fires" an electronic beam and this beam affects metal much like a blow torch.

Jason Robards, Frederick Burton, Alexander D'Arcy, Addison Richards, Chas. D. Brown, Hugh Sothern and Ed Stanley head the supporting cast of "Flight to Fame." C. C. Coleman, Jr. directed, from an original screen play by Michael L. Simmons.

Instead of an autograph book, Judy Garland has started an autograph automobile in Hollywood.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer singing starlet arrived at the studio during the making of "Listen, Darling," now at the Embassy Theatre, driving an old cut-down car which she persuaded her mother to buy strictly for autograph purposes.

After obtaining the signatures of Freddie Bartholomew, Mary Astor, Walter Pidgeon and Director Edwin L. Marin on the set of "Listen, Darling," Judy parked the machine outside the sound stage, with a sign reading, "Please autograph my car . . . Judy Garland." Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy, Spencer Tracy, Myrna Loy, Janet Gaynor and Robert Young were among those to oblige.

"Listen, Darling," is a rollicking comedy based on Katherine Brush's magazine story of the same name.

Children Score Hit In Fairy Tale Show

Brilliantly staged and presented by a talented cast, "Alice in Wonderland," under the direction of John Moyer, proved a decided success yesterday at the Maryland Theatre. The old fairy tale of the little girl's adventures in a land of make-believe was enacted in songs, dances and pageantry.

Members of the cast were: Big Alice, Jean Lowery; Little Alice, Shirley Burke; Little Rabbit, Colleen Burke; Big Rabbit, Beverly Millway; Mad Hatter, Robert Doty; Dormouse, Louella Jean Heineman; Catterpillar, Gephart School Children; Humpety Dumpety, Ruth Lee Richards; Gryphon, Dorothy Robinson; Mock Turtle, Judy Kline; Tweedledum, Nellie Mae Manning; Tweedledee, Joan Tolson; Cook, Helen McDuffy; Trumpeteer, Margaret Shanholtz; Grand Dutchess, Jane McMulien; Jester, Connie Cook; King, Hugh Hopwood; Queen, Jack Elaine Price; Cheshire Cat, Mary Fay Keiser; Body Guards, Martha Langer and Betty Armstrong; Hedgehogs, Norma Lane Murray and Janet Wallace; Gardeners, Billy Shrout, Robert Nave and John Indolfi; Royal Children, Carol Ann Erdman, Trixie Kilroy, Frand Hausman 2nd, Rikki Ann Sperry, Dinny Mitchel and Barbara Ann Leasure; Royal Beauties, Joan Smith, Doreen Ashworth, Ann Reynolds, Jane Ebbert and Dorothy Ebbert; Flower Ballet, Jane McMullen, Jane Ebbert, Dorothy Ebbert, Anna Prendergast, Betty G. Morris, Betty Armstrong, Betty Lou Vogel; Arch Way, Dolores Fletcher, Mary M. Langer, Martha Langer, Connie Cook, Eleanor Tolson; Lobster, Doreen Ashworth, Connie Cook, Mary Va. DeVault, Doris Davis, Dolores Fletcher, Joan Gilford, Mary M. Langer, Ann Reynolds, Eleanor Tolson, Joan Tolson and Louella Jean Heineman.

Slick Promoter

Adolphe Menjou, above, as the clever promoter in the new 20th Century-Fox comedy, "Thanks For Everything," finds that America's Mister Average Man is worth a fortune because he can fortell anything from what kind of hats women will wear to the public's attitude toward war. The picture opens Saturday at the Strand Theatre. Jack Haley, Arleen Whelan, Jack Oakie, Binnie Barnes and Tony Martin are among the others in the cast.

Hugh Knows

Newton, Mass., Dec. 27 (AP)—Hugh Mulcahy, of the Philadelphia Phillies, is writing a book that probably would be a "best seller" among National Leaguers—but it never will go on public sale.

The young pitcher said today it might be titled "My Experience Against Certain Batters."

"I'm writing everything under the man's name," he explained. "You go over these past experiences with the batters so often that you know just what they like, where they hit and so forth. It helps."

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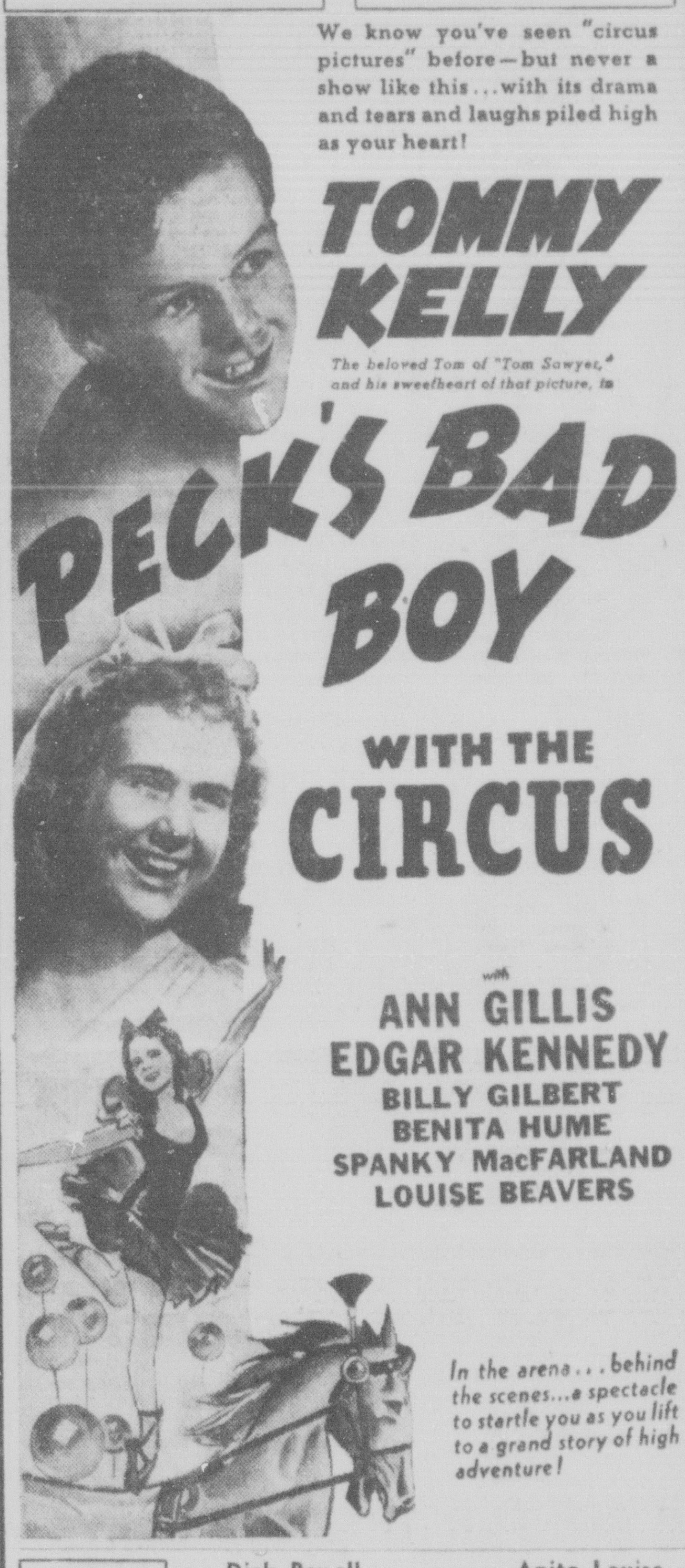

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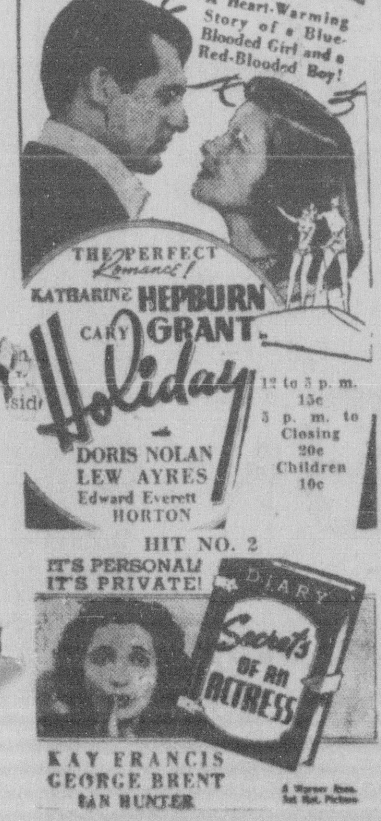

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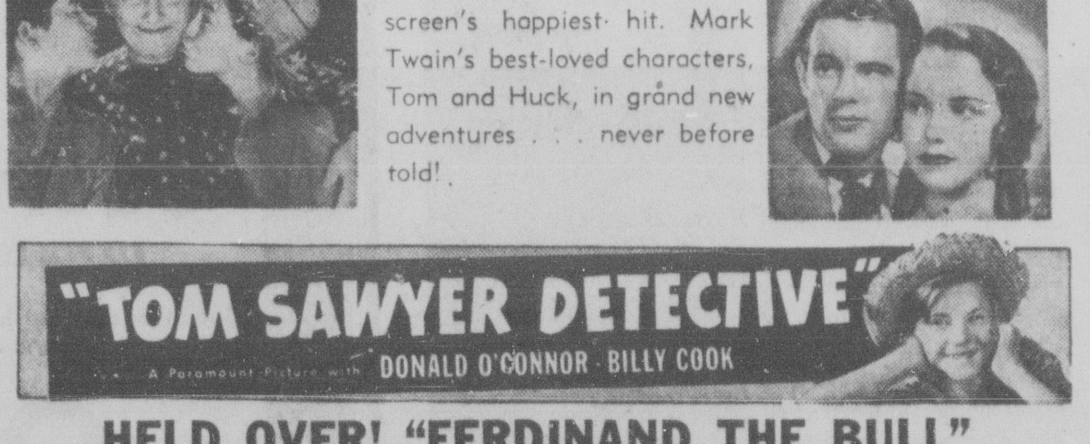

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Theatres Today

'Sweethearts' Will Open At the Maryland Tomorrow

Three anniversaries were celebrated when "Sweethearts", fifth co-starring musical for Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, entered production.

It was Miss MacDonald's birthday and also the first anniversary of her marriage to Gene Raymond. Recording of the Victor Herbert melodies began on the third anniversary of her teaming with Eddy in their first great hit, "Naughty Marietta," also from the Herbert pen.

"Sweethearts," furthermore, represents the first reunion of the "five-man team" responsible for the success of "Naughty Marietta": MacDonald and Eddy as co-stars, Frank Morgan heading the supporting cast, W. S. Van Dyke II directing and Hunt Stromberg bringing the picture to the screen.

Eleven days after the cameras turnd Nelson Eddy also celebrated his birthday anniversary on the set, so two parties launched the picture.

Curiously enough, the New York premiere of the Herbert operetta, September 8, 1913, had a MacDonald in the starring role. She was Christie MacDonald, no relation. The male lead was Thomas Conkey as the Prince and the comedian was Lionel Walsh, whose film successor is dancer Ray Bolger. The first tryout production of the stage piece was at the Academy of Music in Baltimore, March 24, 1913. The libretto was written by Harry B. Smith and Fred de Gresac, the latter a pen name for Mme. Victor Maurel.

In addition to presenting its stars in a modern story, with the operetta the show within the show, "Sweethearts" also reveals them for the first time together in Technicolor, the first of six color features to be produced at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer this season.

Tommy Kelly As "Peck's Bad Boy"

Tommy Kelly, the tousle-haired, freckle-faced lad who won the coveted role of Tom Sawyer in a competition which included 50,000 youngsters, makes his second screen appearance in another characterization of a famous youth in America's fiction lore — Peck's Bad Boy, the mischievous boy immortalized by George W. Peck in his series of articles and novels of that name.

"Peck's Bad Boy With the Circus" starting today at the Liberty is the modern picturization of the innocent activities of Bill Peck which always evolve into misadventures. Bill is enroute to a summer camp when he is mulcted of his railroad fare. He is forced to hitch-hike with a traveling circus and becomes implicated in a riotous series of delightful pranks.

Romance is served by Tommy in an adolescent "crush" on ten-year-old Ann Gillis, who is seen as Becky Thatcher in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer". Edgar Kennedy is also featured in "Peck's Bad Boy With the Circus", an RKO Radio Picture.

Hepburn and Grant Star in New Film

Katharine Hepburn, co-starred with Cary Grant, comes to the Garden Theatre today in "Holiday," Columbia screen version of the Philip Barry stage success. George Cukor directed the film, from a screen adaptation by Donald Ogden Stewart and Sidney Buchman. In the cast supporting the stars are Edward Everett Horton, Binnie Barnes, Doris Nolan, Lew Ayres, Jean Dixon and Henry Kolker.

"Holiday" is the story of a young debutante, stifled by wealth and family position, confused by the crowded and meaningless activity of a socialite's life, who falls in love with a young man with a sense of humor and a sense of proportion. He thinks there is more to life than the accumulating of money for the sake of accumulating money, and he intends to continue his career no longer than he has to. He wants to retire while he is young and can still enjoy life.

Miss Nolan is seen as another member of the wealthy Seton family. Her gods are family position and a fat bank account, and she has no desire to abandon them for love.

Lew Ayres is the inebriate younger brother of Miss Hepburn and Miss Nolan, a boy who finds alcohol a pleasant substitute for the pleasure life should have given him but didn't. Henry Kolker is the complacent father.

Also on the Garden program is "Secrets of an Actress," starring Kay Francis.

Favorite Mimes in "Peck's Bad Boy"

Tommy Kelly and Ann Gillis, who scored in the leading roles of "Tom Sawyer," are reunited for the top parts in "Peck's Bad Boy with the Circus," starting today at the Liberty, RKO Radio's initial production in a series capitalizing George W. Peck's fiction favorite. Edgar Kennedy has a featured role as a lion tamer, and Benita Hume, Spanky MacFarland and Louise Beaver are also cast.

Starred in Technicolor Musical

Jeanette MacDonald co-starred with Nelson Eddy for the fifth time in "Sweethearts" filmed entirely in technicolor and opening this Thursday at the Maryland Theatre. In the supporting roles you will see Frank Morgan, Mischa Auer, Herman Bing and Ray Bolger.

'Tom Sawyer, Detective,' Tells Great Twain Story

A story guaranteed to charm every adult and thrill the heart of every kid is told in "Tom Sawyer, Detective," Paramount's screen version of Mark Twain's great novel, which shows tomorrow and Friday at the Strand Theatre. With two of Hollywood's foremost boy stars, Billy Cook and Donald O'Connor, bringing "Tom Sawyer" and his pal "Huckleberry Finn" to vivid life, this is the outstanding youth picture of the season.

"Tom Sawyer, Detective" relates the adventures of "Tom" and "Huck" when they travel from Missouri to Adkansas, on a vacation, and run smack up against a murder mystery involving Tom's "Uncle Silas." Realizing that they are the only people who can go to work on the case without arousing suspicion, the boys set out to solve the mystery and clear "Tom's" relatives.

A series of typically Mark Twain situations, all of which are bound to delight the fans of the great writer, follow. Among them are a meeting with two Mississippi River steamboat sharpers, a struggle to arouse a young lawyer who would rather fish than go to work, the discovery of a twin of the murdered man and a harrowing search for clues in a "haunted" graveyard at midnight. The affair is capped by an exciting murder trial, in the middle of which "Tom" and "Huck" amaze the community with their revelations.

The story includes a tender, down-to-earth romance between "Tom's" Cousin Ruth" and the young lawyer, promoted of course by the two boys. The couple is played by Janet Waldo and Phillip Warren, both of whom show great promise as romantic stars.

"Ferdinand the Bull" the very funny color cartoon will be held over and an added program of new shorts will add to the gaiety of the program.

Artists and Models Abroad Will Close Today

Jack Benny and Joan Bennett are seen for the last times today at the Strand in the lavish musicall laugh fest entitled "Artists and Models Abroad." It is an excellen Paramount Picture that merits the large audiences it has attracted. The short subjects alone are worth the admission. "Ferdinand the Bull" Walt Disney's color cartoon, is a positive scream; the Sportlight showing the trained frogs and "Skiing" filmed in color are all highly entertaining.

"A Christmas Carol" Closes Today at the Maryland Theatre

Closing today at the Maryland Theatre will be the Charles Dickens' Masterpiece "A Christmas Carol" starring Reginald Owen, Terry Kilburn, Lynne Carver and Barry MacKay.

Farrell Is Ace in "Flight To Fame"

"Flight to Fame," Columbia's thrilling romantic aviation drama featuring Charles Farrell and Jacqueline Wells, opens today at the Embassy Theatre. Reportedly one of the most exciting and dramatic films in many months, "Flight to Fame" presents Farrell as a daredevil army pilot.

The plot revolves around the invention of a mysterious "death ray" guns which turns flying planes into flaming ruins.

The world's most unique weapon figures prominently in "Flight to Fame." It is a "death ray" gun, patterned after designs on which several scientists are now at work. The gun "fires" an electronic beam and this beam affects metal much like a blow torch.

Jason Robards, Frederick Burton, Alexander D'Arcy, Addison Richards, Chas. D. Brown, Hugh Sothern and Ed Stanley head the supporting cast of "Flight to Fame." C. C. Coleman, Jr. directed, from an original screen play by Michael L. Simmons.

Instead of an autograph book, Judy Garland has started an autograph automobile in Hollywood.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer singing starlet arrived at the studio during the making of "Listen, Darling," now at the Embassy Theatre, driving an old cut-down car which she persuaded her mother to buy strictly for autograph purposes.

After obtaining the signatures of Freddie Bartholomew, Mary Astor, Walter Pidgeon and Director Edwin L. Marin on the set of "Listen, Darling," Judy parked the machine outside the sound stage, with a sign reading, "Please autograph my car . . . Judy Garland." Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy, Spencer Tracy, Myrna Loy, Janet Gaynor and Robert Young were among those to oblige.

"Listen, Darling," is a rollicking comedy based on Katherine Brush's magazine story of the same name.

Children Score Hit In Fairy Tale Show

Brilliantly staged and presented by a talented cast, "Alice in Wonderland," under the direction of John Moyer, proved a decided success yesterday at the Maryland Theatre. The old fairy tale of the little girl's adventures in a land of make-believe was enacted in songs, dances and pageantry.

Members of the cast were: Big Alice, Jean Lowery; Little Alice, Shirley Burke; Little Rabbit, Colleen Burke; Big Rabbit, Beverly Millway; Mad Hatter, Robert Doty; Dormouse, Louella Jean Heineman; Catterpillar, Gephart School Children; Humpety Dumpety, Ruth Lee Richards; Gryphon, Dorothy Robinson; Mock Turtle, Judy Kline; Tweedledum, Nellie Mae Manning; Tweedledee, Joan Tolson; Cook, Helen McDuffy; Trumpeteer, Margaret Shanholtz; Grand Dutchess, Jane McMullen; Jester, Connie Cook; King, Hugh Hopwood; Queen, Jack Elaine Price; Cheshire Cat, Mary Fay Keiser; Body Guards, Martha Langer and Betty Armstrong; Hedgehogs, Norma Lane Murray and Janet Wallace; Gardeners, Billy Shrout, Robert Nave and John Indolfi; Royal Children, Carol Ann Erdman, Trixie Kilroy, Frand Hausman 2nd, Rikki Ann Sperry, Dinny Mitchel and Barbara Ann Leasure; Royal Beauties, Joan Smith, Doreen Ashworth, Ann Reynolds, Jane Ebbert and Dorothy Ebbert; Flower Ballet, Jane McMullen, Jane Ebbert, Dorothy Ebbert, Anna Prendergast, Betty G. Morris, Betty Armstrong, Betty Lou Vogel; Arch Way, Dolores Fletcher, Mary M. Langer, Martha Langer, Connie Cook, Eleanor Tolson; Lobster, Doreen Ashworth, Connie Cook, Mary Va. DeVault, Doris Davis, Dolores Fletcher, Joan Gilford, Mary M. Langer, Ann Reynolds, Eleanor Tolson, Joan Tolson and Louella Jean Heineman.

Slick Promoter

Adolphe Menjou, above, as the clever promoter in the new 20th Century-Fox comedy, "Thanks For Everything," finds that America's Mister Average Man is worth a fortune because he can fortell anything from what kind of hats women will wear to the public's attitude toward war. The picture opens Saturday at the Strand Theatre. Jack Haley, Arleen Whelan, Jack Oakie, Binnie Barnes and Tony Martin are among the others in the cast.

Hugh Knows

Newton, Mass., Dec. 27 (AP)—Hugh Mulcahy, of the Philadelphia Phillies, is writing a book that probably would be a "best seller" among National Leaguers—but it never will go on public sale.

The young pitcher said today it might be titled "My Experience Against Certain Batters."

"I'm writing everything under the man's name," he explained. "You go over these past experiences with the batters so often that you know just what they like, where they hit and so forth. It helps."

There's a little psychology to this writing business, too. For atop each page, Hugh has written: "Don't walk him."

Wildness has been one of the 25-year-old moundsman's big handicaps.

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Leading Industrials Sell Off With Only Few Issues Contesting Trend

Rails, Aircrafts and Specialties Only Strong Shares

New York, Dec. 27 (AP) — The Christmas spirit seeped out of the stock market today as traders, returning from their lengthy recess, slapped down leading industrials fractions to more than a point.

A few rails, aircrafts and specialties managed to contest the trend for small advances, but industrials generally put up only mild resistance.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off .5 of a point at 51.4. Transfers amounted to 1,236,280 shares compared with 1,216,637 last Friday.

Prominent losers were General Motors, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, Consolidated Edison, Anaconda, J. C. Penny, U. S. Gypsum, Greyhound Corp., Texas Corp., American Can and Santa Fe.

Boeing and Bendix retained small gains and the majority of aviations were up the greater part of the session, apparently reviving on reports the president would ask congress for a combined army navy air fleet of 13,000 planes.

Up fractionally in an uneven curb market were Lockheed, Northern States Power "A", Consolidated Copper and Lake Shore. Electric Bond & Share fell back a major fraction and Gulf Oil and American Gas & Electric lost about as much. Volume of 350,000 shares was the largest since November 9 compared with 270,000 Friday.

Mirror of the Markets

	Tues.	Sat.
Advances	187	367
Declines	129	167
Unchanged	184	182
Total issues	900	716

Total sales 1,236,282.

Treasury balance $3,173,767,753.31.

New York Stock Prices

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Final stocks:

Alleghany Corp	1⅞		
Al Chem & Dye	186½	185	
Allied Strs	10⅝	10½	
Allis Ch Mfg	46¾	46	
Am Can	100	99	
Am Pow & Lt	5½	5¼	
Am Rad & St S	17⅝	17	17¼
Am Roll Mill	20¾	20	
Am Smelt & R	49¼	48¼	48⅝
Am Tel & Tel	147¾	147	
Am Tob B	87¾	87	87¼
Am Wat Wks	13	12½	12⅝
Anaconda	34½	33½	34
Arm Ill	5	4⅞	
Atch T & S F	41¼	39½	
Balt & Ohio	7⅜	7	
Beth Steel	75⅞	74¾	75⅛
Budd Mfg	6⅝	6½	
Budd Wheel	4⅞	4½	
Canad Pacific	5¾	5⅝	
Celanese Corp	23⅞	23⅛	
Ches & Ohio	36½	35⅝	35½
Chrysler Corp	82⅞	81½	81¾
Colum G & El	6¼	6⅝	
Coml Solvents	9¾	9⅝	9½
Comwlth & South	1⅜	1¼	
Cons Edison	30	29	29¼
Consol Oil	8½	8¼	
Cont Oil Del	30⅝	29¾	30
Curtiss-Wright	6⅞	6⅝	
Douglas Aircraft	77½	76	
du Pont de N	151	149⅞	150¼
El Auto Lite	34⅝	33½	
El Power & Lt	10¾	10¼	
Erie RR	1¾	1⅝	
Gen Elec	42¾	42⅛	42¼
Gen Foods	38½	37⅞	38
Gen Motors	50⅝	49¼	49⅝
Goodrich (BF)	24⅛	23⅜	
Goodyear T & R	37½	36¾	
Greyhound Corp	20⅝	19⅝	19⅞
Illinois Central	20¾	19⅝	
Inger Rand	115	113½	
Int Harvester	56⅞	54¾	56
Int Nick Can	55½	54⅞	55
Int Tel & Tel	8⅞	8½	8⅞
Interst Dept Strs	13⅜		
Johns-Manville	103¾	102¾	
Kennecott Cop	42⅞	41⅛	41¼
Lehigh Port C	23¼		
Lib-O-F Glass	53⅜	52½	52¾
Liggett & My B	99½	99¼	99½
Loews Inc	53	52	52⅞
Mathieson Alk	35¾		
Montgom Ward	51⅞	50¾	
Nat Biscuit	24⅞	23½	23¾
Nat Cash Reg	25¼	24¼	
Nat Dairy Pr	12¾	12¼	12½
Nat Distillers	26⅝	26½	26¾
Nat Pow & Lt	7⅝	7¼	
NY Central RR	20½	19⅞	
Northern Pacific	13⅜	12⅞	13
Ohio Oil	9⅜	9⅛	
Owens-Ill Glass	71	70½	
Packard Motor	4¾	4	
Param Pictures	12¾	12½	12¾
Penn RR	22½	22	22⅛
Phelps Dodge	42	41	41½
Pub Svc NJ	31⅛	30⅛	
Pullman	36⅜	35¼	36⅛
Pure Oil	10⅛	10	
Radio Corp of Am	7¾	7½	
Radio Keith Orph	2⅛	2	2⅛
Repub Steel	24¼	23⅜	
Sears Roebuck	73⅜	72⅝	72⅞
Socony-Vacuum	12⅞	12⅝	12⅞
Southern Pacific	20⅜	19¼	19⅜
Stand Brands	6½	6¼	6½
Stand Oil Cal	27¾	27⅝	
Stand Oil Ind	27⅜	27⅜	
Stand Oil NJ	51⅞	51⅛	51⅛
Stone & Webster	16½	15⅝	
Studebaker Corp	7½	7¼	
Swift & Co	17¼	17	17¼
Tidewat A Oil	13	12⅝	12¾
Timken Roll B	50½	49⅞	50
Union Carbide	89¼	88¾	89¼
United Aircraft	41⅞	41⅛	41⅜
United Corp	2¾	2⅝	
United Gas Imp	11⅛	10⅝	11
US Rubber	51⅜	49¾	
US Steel	67⅞	66¼	66⅝
Walworth Co	8	7⅞	
Warner Bros Pict	5¾	5½	
West Maryland	3	2⅞	
West Union Tel	22⅜	21¼	
West El & Mfg	118¾	117	117¼
Woolworth (FW)	49⅞	48¾	48⅞
Yellow Tr & Coach	18⅝	18	
Youngst Sh & T	52⅝	51⅜	51½

Foreign Exchanges

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Leading European currencies fluctuated irregularly today to close with minor changes in terms of the dollar.

Closing rates follow:

Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain 4.66 9-16; 60 day bills 4.65 ¾; Canada, Montreal in N. Y. 98.93¾; New York in Montreal 101.06¼; Belgium 16.86 Czechoslovakia 3.43; Denmark 20.82; Finland 2.07½; France 2.63 9-16; Germany 40.10; Benevolent 22.70, Travel 22.60; Italy 5.26¼; Netherlands 54.36; Japan 27.23; Hongkong 29.20; Shanghai 16.75.

Baltimore Cattle

Baltimore, Dec. 27 (AP) — (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Cattle 1125. Slow; mostly steady to lower; 10.50 for 1466 lbs medium and good 1000-1300 lbs 8.50-10.25; odd head heifers 8.25 down; cows strong to 25 higher, plain and medium fat cows 5.25-6.00, good weighty beef type 7.00; low cutters and cutters 4.00-5.00; weighty sausage bulls steady, 6.50-7.00.

Calves 150; good vealers steady, mostly 10.00-50 mostly; plain and medium mostly 6.50-9.00.

Hogs 1750. Mostly steady, 15 higher. Good and choice 120-210 lbs 8.50-70, practical top 8.70; 220-240 lbs 8.20-40; 250-300 lbs 7.75-8.00. Good packing sows 6.75-7.25; stags 5.75 down.

Sheep 1225. Opening sales fat lambs strong to 25 higher, good and choice ewes and wethers mostly 10.00-50, top 10.50; sheep lacking.

Bonds at Year's High

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Top-grade bonds touched the year's high today in the Associated Press averages while medium and lower rate groups eased off in year-end tax selling.

Rails were hit hardest in the off trend, but the foreign dollar division generally shared the decline.

U. S. government obligations were irregular, with some of the most active maturities showing declines of 4-32 to 6-32.

Volume was $10,883,550 compared with Friday's total of $10,485,400.

New York Poultry

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Live poultry, by freight, easier. Chickens, Rocks 20; colored 12-14; Leghorn 11. Fowls, colored 17-20; Leghorn 13-15. Old roosters 10. Turkeys, hens 28; toms 24. Ducks 15-17.

By express dull and easy. Chickens, colored 16. Broilers, Rocks 20-21; crosses 17-20. Fowls, colored 17-21; Leghorn 15-17. Pullets, small, 22-23. Old rosters 10. Ducks 16.

Dressed poultry steady to firm. Fresh: Boxes, chickens, roasters 15-24. Fowls, 36-42 lbs. 12½-17½; 48-54 lbs 15-20; 60-65 lbs 17-22. Old roosters 13-16. Boxes and bbls, turkeys, northwestern 22½ - 33; southwestern 22-30½. Frozen: boxes, chickens, broilers 17-27; fryers 16-21. bbls, ducks 15-16½.

Eggs 14,806; steady to firm. Mixed colors: special packs 30½-32; standards 30; first 26. Mediums 23½; dirties No. 1, 23½; average checks 21-21½. Refrigerator, specials 24½-26; standards 23½-24; firsts 22¾-23; mediums 22.

Whites: resale of premium marks 36½-37½. Nearby and midwestern, premium marks 34½-35½; exchange specials 33-33½. Midwestern, exchange standards 32. Nearby, fancy mediums 32-35. Nearby and western, exchange mediums 31, pullets 28-29.

Browns: extra fancy 33-33½. Nearby and Western, exchange specials 32½. Nearby, exchange mediums 26½-27.

Duck eggs, fancy 34-35.

Lancaster Cattle

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 27 (AP)—Cattle, 1490; fat steers, steady; 25 higher than week ago; heifers, cows and bulls, unchanged; stockers and feeders, steady.

Calves, 276; steady; choice, 13.00; bulk, 12.00-12.50.

Hogs, 1011. Choice western, 9.00-9.25; choice locals, 8.50-8.75; medium to good, 8.00-8.25.

Sheep, 20; lambs, steady; choice, 9.50-10.50; medium, 8.00-9.00; common, 6.00-7.00; bucks, 1.00 lower.

Chicago Grain Prices

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP)—Likelihood of damage to winter crops that have not had necessary snow covering to protect them from sudden Arctic temperature hoisted wheat one cent today.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were ⅜-⅝ higher compared with Saturday's finish, May 68⅛-68, July 67¾-⅝, corn ⅛-⅝ up, May 52½-⅝, July 53⅝-½, oats ¼-⅜ advanced, rye showing ¼-⅝ bulge, and provisions unchanged to 7 cents down.

Corn, rye and oats values climbed with wheat, oats attaining season new top quotations.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
March	67¾	67¾	67⅜	67⅜
May	67⅞	68⅜	67¾	68⅛
July	67½	68⅛	67¼	67¾
September	68⅛	68⅝	67⅞	68¼
CORN:				
March	—	—	—	52
May	52½	52⅞	52⅜	52½
July	53⅜	53¾	53¼	53⅝
September	54	54⅝	54	54⅜
OATS:				
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Lard tierces 6.65; loose 6.37; bellies 9.50.

Cash grain: No wheat; corn No. 3 mixed 52½; No. 1 yellow 53½-54; No. 3 white 54; oats sample grade feed 26; No. 2 white 31¾-32; sample white 26¼-29; barley Illinois malting 45-63 nominal; Illinois feed 32-48; soy beans No. 2 yellow 81½; timothy seed 2.85-3.15; red clover seed 13.00-16.00; red top 8.75-9.25.

Pittsburgh Produce

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27 (AP)—(U. S. and Pa. Dept. Agr.)—Produce demand slow.

Apples 10 cars, market about steady. New York Baldwins 1.10-25, Kings 1.00-10, McIntosh 1.35-40, Wealthies 1.00-05, Greenings 75, Starks 1.05-10; Pennsylvania Staymens 1.25-35; West Virginia Delicious 1.75-2.00.

Potatoes 20 cars, market steady. 100-lb. sacks Maine Green Mountains 1.65-75; Katahdins 1.75-80; Michigan Rurals 1.40; Idaho Russet Burbanks 2.00-15.

Butter firm; nearby tubs 92 score extras 28¼; Standards 28-28¼; 89 score 27½; 88 score 27.

Eggs firm; nearby current receipts 24¾; white standards 29, hennery white extras 32.

Cheese unchanged; New York full cream mild 23; sharp 24.

Poultry firm & unchanged; heavy hens 18-21; leghorn hens 14-16; rock springers 18-20, red springers 17-18; leghorn springers 14-15, old roosters 11-12; young turkeys 27-30; old toms 20; fresh killed hens dressed and drawn 33; dressed, feathers removed 27.

Position of Treasury

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP) — The position of the treasury December 22:

Receipts $19,436,723.64; Expenditures $24,847,167.33; net balance $3,173,767,753.31, including $2,544,596,951.03 working balance; customs receipts for the month $19,953,138.25.

Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), $2,871,921,806.55; expenditures $4,364,858,241,86, including $1,426,402,327.99 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures $1,492,936,435.31; gross debt $39,411,439,892,.27, an increase of $1,658,846.58 over the previous day; gold assets $14,454,494,616.32.

SS. Peter & Paul Gym Is Scene of Double-Header

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squad, has not scored in three battles.

Proudfoot has the best foul average for one game with five of seven. Morris' best mark is four of seven while Henry's record game is identical with that of Morris.

Individual scoring records follow:

	G.	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Morris, c	4	21	8-13	50
Proudfoot, f	4	11	8-12	30
Henry, g	4	11	4-14	26
Cessna, f	4	11	1-3	23
Koegel, g	4	3	2-9	8
Hamilton, g	4	3	0-0	6
Sterne, f	4	2	1-2	5
Rice, g	4	0	2-7	2
Minnicks, c	3	1	0-1	2
Swach, f	3	0	0-0	0

Tomorrow, Coach Emil Suder's Thomas combination will entertain Beverly in a return game. Thomas having copped the first meeting 35-21. Friday, Parsons will be host to Bayard. Linsly Institute of Wheeling will appear at Petersburg and Central will invade Berlin, Pa. One game Saturday will put the Keyser Golden Tornado against Kingwood at the latter place.

Fort Hill Tops Alumni Outfit in Thriller

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at 32, 32. With six minutes remaining Montgomery and Herman Twigg put the Schoolboys four points in front with nice long shots but "Bee" Orndorff threw in a goal from scrimmage and "Chick" Imes and Joe Wagner annexed charity heaves to knot the count for the final time at 36-up. The stage was then ready for Snider's curtain-falling point.

The Sentinels, who fought hard during the entire fracas, strived vainly to "freeze" the leather after getting their point margin but the "old men" broke through and caused cold chills to trickle down the spinal columns of Fort Hill rooters with hair-raising shots that hit the rim, rolled around and finally came off the board into the hands of a red-clad Sentinel without doing any damage. Henry almost turned defeat into victory for the Alumni witn just such a shot, but his heave which was a long one was recovered by the Varsity and the scrimmaging that ensued was the end of the ball game.

The win for the Cavanaugh aggregation, besides boosting their current win streak also added to their impressive home-court record. The Sentinels have not tasted defeat on the Summit boards since the 1936-37 season when Martinsburg High School turned the trick.

James Malamphy who replaced Gerald Smith in the second round of the battle and Jack Cook, a sophomore substitute were outstanding in their work on the floor for the Hilltoppers, while Henry, Wagner and Harold Fraley looked best for the former Cavanaugh proteges.

Henry paced the Grads' point getters with eight tallies and was followed by Harold Fraley with six counters. "Pooch" Orndorff, witn four baskets was runnerup to Montgomery, the Sentinel high point man. Incidentally, Orndorff was the only player on either team to be banished from the game on personals by Referee Van Roby. The lineups:

FORT HILL	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Snider, f	0	2-4	2
Montgomery, f	7	4-8	18
McCoy, c	1	0-0	2
Smith, g	1	0-1	2
Orndorff, g	4	0-3	8
Wisegarver, c	1	0-3	2
Cook, g	0	1-1	1
Twigg, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	15	7-20	37
ALUMNI	**G.**	**F.G.**	**Pts.**
Wagner, f	1	2-3	4
Roth, f	1	0-0	2
Henry, c	3	2-2	8
Cornwell, g	2	0-0	4
Henderson, g	0	2-3	2
Whiteman, f	1	1-1	3
Fraley, f	1	4-6	6
B. Orndorff, f	1	0-0	2
Kauffman, c	1	0-1	2
Imes, g	0	1-1	1
Campbell, g	1	0-2	2
Totals	12	12-19	36

Non-scoring subs: Fort Hill—Malamphy and Dean; Alumni—Miller. Referee—Roby.

Brooklyn Fans in Doubt on Chances For the Dodgers

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for anything but an old soldiers' reunion I'll eat some of this free lunch Mike is unloading on us."

He took a healthy pull at a glass of beer well-laced with Mulligan.

"MacPhail has his places mixed. He must think the baseball museum is here instead of at Cooperstown, N. Y. He promises us recruits and what do we get—Tony Lazzeri, Ray Hayworth and Luke Sewell. We need pitchers, so what do we get? Two reserve catchers."

"Thef twoff offl" said the fellow with two cigars in his mouth.

"He says they're too old," Joe interpreted.

The investigator asked the jury's opinion on Leo Durocher, the new manager.

The barkeep closed the pickle jar in the free lunch, with Joe's hand inside, and snorted loudly.

"Howda we know what kind of a manager he'll be? Howda we know what kinda manager Grimes was, or Stengel, or Max Carey? A guy just gets set in the job and they give him the old heave-ho. All year round we holler for new ballplayers, and what do we get, new managers."

The fellow with the cigars, who now was wearing his hat on one foot, took one stogie out of his mouth and observed the club still needed pitching.

"Pitching?" helped Joe. "Pitching? We need everything."

The quiet man in the corner observed that Joe Stripp, the new third baseman, and Durocher, the shortstop and manager, were the best fielders at their positions in the league.

"That Durocher can go and get 'em," agreed the barkeep, "but that strip act. You know what the ball players say, 'what you don't get your hands on you can't make an error on.'"

As we withdrew Joe was holding the floor.

"How do you know what ball players say?" he asked scathingly. "You allus sit near the Dodgers' bench."

Army's Mule Gift

The little mule mascot of Army's football team was a gift to the cadets from Ecuador's Minister to Washington.

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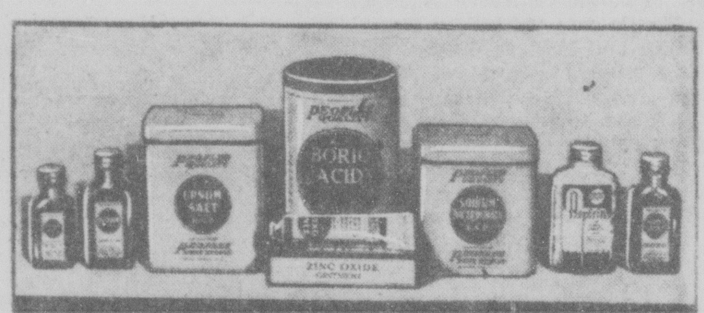

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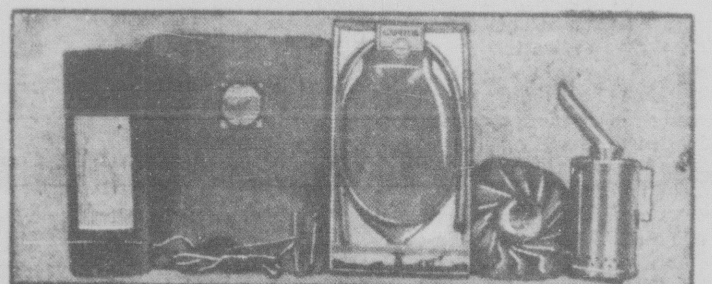

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Leading Industrials Sell Off With Only Few Issues Contesting Trend

Rails, Aircrafts and Specialties Only Strong Shares

New York, Dec. 27 (AP) — The Christmas spirit seeped out of the stock market today as traders, returning from their lengthy recess, slapped down leading industrials fractions to more than a point.

A few rails, aircrafts and specialties managed to contest the trend for small advances, but industrials generally put up only mild resistance.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off .5 of a point at 51.4. Transfers amounted to 1,236,280 shares compared with 1,216,637 last Friday.

Prominent losers were General Motors, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, Consolidated Edison, Anaconda, J. C. Penny, U. S. Gypsum, Greyhound Corp., Texas Corp., American Can and Santa Fe.

Boeing and Bendix retained small gains and the majority of aviations were up the greater part of the session, apparently reviving on reports the president would ask congress for a combined army navy air fleet of 13,000 planes.

Up fractionally in an uneven curb market were Lockheed, Northern States Power "A", Consolidated Copper and Lake Shore. Electric Bond & Share fell back a major fraction and Gulf Oil and American Gas & Electric lost about as much. Volume of 350,000 shares was the largest since November 9 compared with 270,000 Friday.

Mirror of the Markets

	Tues.	Sat.
Advances	187	367
Declines	129	167
Unchanged	184	182
Total issues	900	716

Total sales 1,236,282.

Treasury balance $3,173,767,753.31.

New York Stock Prices

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Final stocks:

Alleghany Corp	1⅞		
Al Chem & Dye	186½	185	
Allied Strs	10⅝	10⅛	
Allis Ch Mfg	46¾	46	
Am Can	100	99	
Am Pow & Lt	5½	5¼	
Am Rad & St S	17⅜	17	17¼
Am Roll Mill	20⅜	20	
Am Smelt & R	49¼	48¼	48⅝
Am Tel & Tel	147¾	147	
Am Tob B	87¾	87	87¼
Am Wat Wks	13	12½	12⅝
Anaconda	34½	33½	34
Arm Ill	5	4⅞	
Atch T & S F	41¼	39½	
Balt & Ohio	7⅜	7	
Beth Steel	75⅝	74⅝	75⅛
Budd Mfg	6⅝	6½	
Budd Wheel	4⅝	4½	
Canad Pacific	5¾	5⅝	
Celanese Corp	23⅞	23⅛	
Ches & Ohio	36½	35⅝	35½
Chrysler Corp	82⅞	81½	81¾
Colum G & El	6¼	6⅝	
Coml Solvents	9¾	9⅝	9½
Comwlth & South	1⅜	1¼	
Cons Edison	30	29	29¼
Consol Oil	8½	8¼	
Cont Oil Del	30⅝	29¾	30
Curtiss-Wright	6⅞	6⅝	
Douglas Aircraft	77½	76	
du Pont de N	151	149⅞	150¼
El Auto Lite	34⅝	33½	
El Power & Lt	10¾	10¼	
Erie RR	1⅝	1⅜	
Gen Elec	42¾	42⅛	42¼
Gen Foods	38½	37⅞	38
Gen Motors	50⅜	49¼	49⅝
Goodrich (BF)	24⅛	23⅛	
Goodyear T & R	37½	36¾	
Greyhound Corp	20⅝	19⅝	19⅞
Illinois Central	20¾	19⅞	
Inger Rand	115	113½	
Int Harvester	56⅞	54⅞	56
Int Nick Can	55½	54⅞	55
Int Tel & Tel	8⅞	8½	8⅝
Interst Dept Strs	13⅞		
Johns-Manville	103¾	103¼	
Kennecott Cop	42⅝	41⅞	41¼
Lehigh Port C	23¼		
Lib-O-F Glass	53⅞	52½	52¾
Liggett & My B	99½	99¼	99½
Loews Inc	53	52	52⅞
Mathieson Alk	35¾		
Montgom Ward	51⅞	50¼	
Nat Biscuit	24⅞	23½	23¾
Nat Cash Reg	25¼	24¼	
Nat Dairy Pr	13¾	12¾	12½
Nat Distillers	26⅝	26½	26¼
Nat Pow & Lt	7⅝	7¼	
NY Central RR	20½	19⅞	
Northern Pacific	13⅜	12⅞	13
Ohio Oil	9⅜	9⅛	
Owens-Ill Glass	71	70½	
Packard Motor	4¼	4	
Param Pictures	12¾	12½	12⅝
Penn RR	22½	22	22⅛
Phelps Dodge	43	41	41½
Pub Svc NJ	31⅞	30⅞	
Pullman	36⅝	35¼	36⅛
Pure Oil	10⅛	10	
Radio Corp of Am	7¾	7½	
Radio Keith Orph	2⅛	2	2⅛
Repub Steel	24⅛	23⅝	
Sears Roebuck	73⅝	72⅝	72⅞
Socony-Vacuum	12⅞	12⅝	12⅞
Southern Pacific	20⅞	19¼	19⅝
Stand Brands	6⅛	6¼	6⅛
Stand Oil Cal	27¾	27⅝	
Stand Oil Ind	27¾	27⅝	
Stand Oil NJ	51⅞	51⅛	51⅞
Stone & Webster	16½	15⅝	
Studebaker Corp	7½	7¼	
Swift & Co	17¼	17	17¼
Tidewat A Oil	13	12⅞	12¾
Timken Roll B	50½	49⅞	50
Union Carbide	89¼	88¾	89¼
United Aircraft	41⅞	41⅛	41⅜
United Corp	2¾	2⅝	
United Gas Imp	11⅛	10⅞	11
US Rubber	51⅞	49⅞	
US Steel	67⅞	66¼	66⅝
Walworth Co	8	7⅞	
Warner Bros Pict	5¾	5½	
West Maryland	3	2⅞	
West Union Tel	22⅞	21¼	
West El & Mfg	118¾	117	117¼
Woolworth (FW)	49⅞	48¾	48⅞
Yellow Tr & Coach	18⅝	18	
Youngst Sh & T	52⅞	51⅞	51½

Foreign Exchanges

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Leading European currencies fluctuated irregularly today to close with minor changes in terms of the dollar.

Closing rates follow:

Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain 4.66 9-16; 60 day bills 4.65 ¾; Canada, Montreal in N. Y. 98.93¾; New York in Montreal 101.06¼; Belgium 16.86 Czechoslovakia 3.43; Denmark 20.82; Finland 2.07½; France 2.63 9-16; Germany 40.10; Benevolent 22.70, Travel 22.60; Italy 5.26¼; Netherlands 54.36; Japan 27.23; Hongkong 29.20; Shanghai 16.75.

Baltimore Cattle

Baltimore, Dec. 27 (AP) — (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Cattle 1125. Slow; mostly steady to lower; 10.50 for 1466 lbs medium and good 1000-1300 lbs 8.50-10.25; odd head heifers 8.25 down; cows strong to 25 higher, plain and medium fat cows 5.25-6.00, good weighty beef type 7.00; low cutters and cutters 4.00-5.00; weighty sausage bulls steady, 6.50-7.00.

Calves 150; good vealers steady, mostly 10.00-50 mostly; plain and medium mostly 6.50-9.00.

Hogs 1750. Mostly steady, 15 higher. Good and choice 120-210 lbs 8.50-70, practical top 8.70; 220-240 lbs 8.20-40; 250-300 lbs 7.75-8.00. Good packing sows 6.75-7.25; stags 5.75 down.

Sheep 1225. Opening sales fat lambs strong to 25 higher, good and choice ewes and wethers mostly 10.00-50, top 10.50; sheep lacking.

Bonds at Year's High

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Top-grade bonds touched the year's high today in the Associated Press averages while medium and lower rate groups eased off in year-end tax selling.

Rails were hit hardest in the off trend, but the foreign dollar division generally shared the decline.

U. S. government obligations were irregular, with some of the most active maturities showing declines of 4-32 to 6-32.

Volume was $10,883,550 compared with Friday's total of $10,485,400.

New York Poultry

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Live poultry, by freight, easier. Chickens, Rocks 20; colored 12-14; Leghorn 11. Fowls, colored 17-20; Leghorn 13-15. Old roosters 10. Turkeys, hens 28; toms 24. Ducks 15-17.

By express dull and easy. Chickens, colored 16. Broilers, Rocks 20-21; crosses 17-20. Fowls, colored 17-21; Leghorn 15-17. Pullets, small, 22-23. Old rosters 10. Ducks 16.

Dressed poultry steady to firm. Fresh: Boxes, chickens, roasters 15-24. Fowls, 36-42 lbs. 12½-17½; 48-54 lbs 15-20; 60-65 lbs 17-22. Old roosters 13-16. Boxes and bbls, turkeys, northwestern 22½ - 33; southwestern 22-30½. Frozen: boxes, chickens, broilers 17-27; fryers 16-21. bbls, ducks 15-16½.

Eggs 14,806; steady to firm. Mixed colors: special packs 30½-32; standards 30; first 26. Mediums 23½; dirties No. 1, 23½; average checks 21-21½. Refrigerator, specials 24⅛-26; standards 23½-24; firsts 22¾-23; mediums 22.

Whites: resale of premium marks 36½-37½. Nearby and midwestern, premium marks 34½-35½; exchange specials 33-33½. Midwestern, exchange standards 32. Nearby, fancy mediums 32-35. Nearby and western, exchange mediums 31, pullets 28-29.

Browns: extra fancy 33-33½. Nearby and Western, exchange specials 32½. Nearby, exchange mediums 26½-27.

Duck eggs, fancy 34-35.

Lancaster Cattle

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 27 (AP)—Cattle, 1490; fat steers, steady; 25 higher than week ago; heifers, cows and bulls, unchanged; stockers and feeders, steady.

Calves, 276; steady; choice, 13.00; bulk, 12.00-12.50.

Hogs, 1011. Choice western, 9.00-9.25; choice locals, 8.50-8.75; medium to good, 8.00-8.25.

Sheep, 20; lambs, steady; choice, 9.50-10.50; medium, 8.00-9.00; common, 6.00-7.00; bucks, 1.00 lower.

Chicago Grain Prices

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP)—Likelihood of damage to winter crops that have not had necessary snow covering to protect them from sudden Arctic temperature hoisted wheat one cent today.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were ⅜-⅝ higher compared with Saturday's finish, May 68⅛-68, July 67¾-⅝, corn ⅛-⅝ up, May 52½-⅝, July 53⅝-½, oats ¼-⅜ advanced, rye showing ¼-⅝ bulge, and provisions unchanged to 7 cents down.

Corn, rye and oats values climbed with wheat, oats attaining season new top quotations.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
March	67¾	67¾	67⅜	67⅜
May	67⅞	68⅜	67¾	68⅛
July	67½	68⅛	67¼	67¾
September	68⅛	68⅝	67⅞	68¼
CORN:				
March	—	—	—	52
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July	7.57	7.57	7.52	7.52

Lard tierces 6.65; loose 6.37; bellies 9.50.

Cash grain: No wheat; corn No. 3 mixed 52½; No. 1 yellow 53½-54; No. 3 white 54; oats sample grade feed 26; No. 2 white 31¾-32; sample white 26¼-29; barley Illinois malting 45-63 nominal; Illinois feed 32-48; soy beans No. 2 yellow 81½; timothy seed 2.85-3.15; red clover seed 13.00-16.00; red top 8.75-9.25.

Pittsburgh Produce

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27 (AP)—(U. S. and Pa. Dept. Agr.)—Produce demand slow.

Apples 10 cars, market about steady. New York Baldwins 1.10-25, Kings 1.00-10, McIntosh 1.35-40, Wealthies 1.00-05, Greenings 75, Starks 1.05-10; Pennsylvania Staymens 1.25-35; West Virginia Delicious 1.75-2.00.

Potatoes 20 cars, market steady. 100-lb. sacks Maine Green Mountains 1.65-75; Katahdins 1.75-80; Michigan Rurals 1.40; Idaho Russet Burbanks 2.00-15.

Butter firm; nearby tubs 92 score extras 28¼; Standards 28-28¼; 89 score 27½; 88 score 27.

Eggs firm; nearby current receipts 24¾; white standards 29, hennery white extras 32.

Cheese unchanged; New York full cream mild 23; sharp 24.

Poultry firm & unchanged; heavy hens 18-21; leghorn hens 14-16; rock springers 18-20, red springers 17-18; leghorn springers 14-15, old roosters 11-12; young turkeys 27-30; old toms 20; fresh killed hens dressed and drawn 33; dressed, feathers removed 27.

Position of Treasury

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP) — The position of the treasury December 22:

Receipts $19,436,723.64; Expenditures $24,847,167.33; net balance $3,173,767,753.31, including $2,544,596,951.03 working balance; customs receipts for the month $19,953,138.25.

Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), $2,871,921,806.55; expenditures $4,364,858,241.86, including $1,426,402,327.99 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures $1,492,936,435.31; gross debt $39,411,439,892.27, an increase of $1,658,846.58 over the previous day; gold assets $14,454,494,616.32.

SS. Peter & Paul Gym Is Scene of Double-Header

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squad, has not scored in three battles.

Proudfoot has the best foul average for one game with five of seven. Morris' best mark is four of seven while Henry's record game is identical with that of Morris.

Individual scoring records follow:

	G.	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Morris, c	4	21	8-13	50
Proudfoot, f	4	11	8-12	30
Henry, g	4	11	4-14	26
Cessna, f	4	11	1-3	23
Koegel, g	4	3	2-9	8
Hamilton, g	4	3	0-0	6
Sterne, f	4	2	1-2	5
Rice, g	4	0	2-7	2
Minnicks, c	3	1	0-1	2
Swach, f	3	0	0-0	0

Tomorrow, Coach Emil Suder's Thomas combination will entertain Beverly in a return game. Thomas having copped the first meeting 35-21. Friday, Parsons will be host to Bayard. Linsly Institute of Wheeling will appear at Petersburg and Central will invade Berlin, Pa. One game Saturday will put the Keyser Golden Tornado against Kingwood at the latter place.

Fort Hill Tops Alumni Outfit in Thriller

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at 32, 32. With six minutes remaining Montgomery and Herman Twigg put the Schoolboys four points in front with nice long shots but "Bee" Orndorff threw in a goal from scrimmage and "Chick" Imes and Joe Wagner annexed charity heaves to knot the count for the final time at 36-up. The stage was then ready for Snider's curtain-falling point.

The Sentinels, who fought hard during the entire fracas, strived vainly to "freeze" the leather after getting their point margin but the "old men" broke through and caused cold chills to trickle down the spinal columns of Fort Hill rooters with hair-raising shots that hit the rim, rolled around and finally came off the board into the hands of a red-clad Sentinel without doing any damage. Henry almost turned defeat into victory for the Alumni with just such a shot, but his heave which was a long one was recovered by the Varsity and the scrimmaging that ensued was the end of the ball game.

The win for the Cavanaugh aggregation, besides boosting their current win streak also added to their impressive home-court record. The Sentinels have not tasted defeat on the Summit boards since the 1936-37 season when Martinsburg High School turned the trick.

James Malamphy who replaced Gerald Smith in the second round of the battle and Jack Cook, a sophomore substitute were outstanding in their work on the floor for the Hilltoppers, while Henry, Wagner and Harold Fraley looked best for the former Cavanaugh proteges.

Henry paced the Grads' point getters with eight tallies and was followed by Harold Fraley with six counters. "Pooch" Orndorff, with four baskets was runnerup to Montgomery, the Sentinel high point man. Incidentally, Orndorff was the only player on either team to be banished from the game on personals by Referee Van Roby. The lineups:

FORT HILL	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Snider, f	0	2-4	2
Montgomery, f	7	4-8	18
McCoy, c	1	0-0	2
Smith, g	1	0-1	2
Orndorff, g	4	0-3	8
Wisegarver, c	1	0-3	2
Cook, g	0	1-1	1
Twigg, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	15	7-20	37
ALUMNI	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Wagner, f	1	2-3	4
Roth, f	1	0-0	2
Henry, c	3	2-2	8
Cornwell, g	2	0-0	4
Henderson, g	0	2-3	2
Whiteman, f	1	1-1	3
Fraley, f	1	4-6	6
B. Orndorff, f	1	0-0	2
Kauffman, c	1	0-1	2
Imes, g	0	1-1	1
Campbell, g	1	0-2	2
Totals	12	12-19	36

Non-scoring subs: Fort Hill—Malamphy and Dean; Alumni—Miller. Referee—Roby.

Brooklyn Fans in Doubt on Chances For the Dodgers

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for anything but an old soldiers' reunion I'll eat some of this free lunch Mike is unloading on us."

He took a healthy pull at a glass of beer well-laced with Mulligan.

"MacPhail has his places mixed. He must think the baseball museum is here instead of at Cooperstown, N. Y. He promises us recruits and what do we get—Tony Lazzeri, Ray Hayworth and Luke Sewell. We need pitchers, so what do we get? Two reserve catchers."

"Thef twoff offl" said the fellow with two cigars in his mouth.

"He says they're too old," Joe interpreted.

The investigator asked the jury's opinion on Leo Durocher, the new manager.

The barkeep closed the pickle jar in the free lunch, with Joe's hand inside, and snorted loudly.

"Howda we know what kind of a manager he'll be? Howda we know what kinda manager Grimes was, or Stengel, or Max Carey? A guy just gets set in the job and they give him the old heave-ho. All year round we holler for new ballplayers, and what do we get, new managers."

The fellow with the cigars, who now was wearing his hat on one foot, took one stogie out of his mouth and observed the club still needed pitching.

"Pitching?" helped Joe. "Pitching? We need everything."

The quiet man in the corner observed that Joe Stripp, the new third baseman, and Durocher, the shortstop and manager, were the best fielders at their positions in the league.

"That Durocher can go and get 'em," agreed the barkeep, "but that strip act. You know what the ball players say, 'what you don't get your hands on you can't make an error on.'"

As we withdrew Joe was holding the floor.

"How do you know what ball players say?" he asked scathingly. "You allus sit near the Dodgers' bench."

Army's Mule Gift

The little mule mascot of Army's football team was a gift to the cadets from Ecuador's Minister to Washington.

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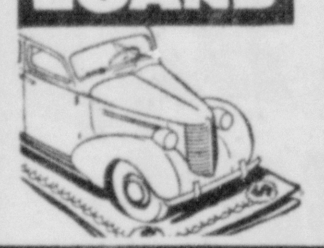

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Ripe Bananas	6	25c
Grapefruit	5 for	11c
Kale	2 lbs.	9c
Cocoanuts	each	5c
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(5-grain. Bottle of 100. Relieves indigestion)
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Former Midland Woman Succumbs In Morgantown

Mrs. Wesley Ford, 81, Succumbs to the Infirmities of Old Age

Frostburg, Dec. 27 — Mrs. Wesley Ford, 81, Morgantown, W. Va., the former Miss Lottie Llewellyn of Midland, died this morning at her home in Morgantown from the infirmities of age. Mrs. Ford, whose husband died in 1930, is survived by two daughters. Misses Lilly and Louise Ford, at home; a sister, Mrs. James Mullen, Westernport, and two brothers, Frank L. Llewellyn, of Moscow and Russell Llewellyn of McCoole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford were residents of Midland for many years while Mr. Ford managed the Sloan company store at Ocean.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at Morgantown.

Week of Prayer

"Prayer for Reconciliation" will be the theme of the international week of prayer services to be held under the auspices of local ministers for one week, commencing January 2 at Salem Reformed Church, Broadway.

The speakers will be as follows: Monday evening, the Rev. Winthrop Stilwell, pastor of First English Baptist Church; Tuesday evening, the Rev. Henry Little, D. D., pastor of First Presbyterian Church; Wednesday evening, the Rev. I. F. Kracke, pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church; Thursday evening, the Rev. N. A. Lineweaver, pastor of Eckhart M. E. Church and Friday evening, the Rev. J. F. Zimmerman, pastor of the Congregational Church. All services will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

Nikep-Keplinger

Announcement has been made of the marriage of John Thomas Roberts Nikep, and Miss Hilda Jan Keplinger, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Keplinger, this city, Saturday, December 17, at the parsonage of Salem Reformed Church by the Rev. Karl H. Beck, pastor. The attendants were Miss Mabel Tresher and Troxel Custer. Others attending the wedding were Miss Isabelle Bullick, Miss Hazel Hunt, Miss Edna O'Brien and Robert Broadwater.

Frostburg Briefs

Miss Ann Hockman, 31 Park avenue, and Dave Gunter, this city, were married November 5 at Annapolis, by the Rev. Harry G. Yaggi.

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church will resume its weekly prayer services Wednesday evening, Dec. 28. The Christmas cantata, rendered Monday evening, will be repeated at that time. Mrs. Albert Capel will have charge of the devotions.

Mrs. Harold Blocher, North Grant street, will entertain the Get-Together Club of Mountain Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Thursday evening at her home.

The Young Men's Republican Club of Frostburg will hold an important business meeting Wednesday evening at their new headquarters, Reese building, East Union and Bowery streets.

Frostburg Personals

Miss Helen Walker, a student at God's Bible School, Cincinnati, Ohio, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Walker, Loartown.

Dewey Johns, Canton, Ohio, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Grace Johns, Vale Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lloyd, Baltimore, returned to their home after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Scott, Hoffman.

Mrs. Annie Fatkin and daughter, Elizabeth, this city, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fatkin and family, Loartown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Capel and family, Friendsville, Garrett county, were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Capel, Loartown.

Misses Mary, Lillian and Margaret Stapleton, Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. James Finn, Eckhart.

Harrison Duckworth, 84, the oldest resident of Loartown, who had been seriously ill, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan, Cumberland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morgan, Hagerstown, were holiday guests of their father, Thomas H. Morgan, Taylor street. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morgan also visited with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, Oakland.

Norma Jean Loar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Loar, is ill at her home in Loartown.

Miss Mary Kenney, Baltimore, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney, Carlos.

Mrs. Martha Scott and family, Vale Summit, spent Christmas with her father, J. I. Blubaugh and family, Loartown.

John Farley, Pittsburgh, a former resident, is the holiday guest of Miss Lillian and Joseph Feldman, Eckhart.

Floyd Duckworth, son of Mrs. Martha Duckworth, is ill at his home in Loartown.

Miss Bertha Loar, of Loartown, is a patient at the Miners' Hospital.

The Rev. and Mrs. Walter V. Simon of the Lutheran parsonage, accompanied by their sons, Walter and Ronald, are in Hagerstown, the guests of the Rev. Simon's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jacon S. Simon.

Misses Doris and Betty Helbig, Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays with their brother, Walter, at the home of their aunt, Miss Olive Wilderman, Centennial street.

Mrs. Harry Bean, South Water street, is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Wesley Sleeman, East Union street, will leave Thursday to visit with her son, Herbert Sleeman, Denver Col.

Mrs. Jacob Eisel, East Main street, who recently celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary, is seriously ill at her home, suffering from injuries received in a fall last summer when she fractured her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dorn returned to Washington after visiting with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Reese, Beall street. They were accompanied by Prof. and Mrs. T. E. Dorn, this city, and Miss Kadell Dorn, of the University of Kentucky, who will spend New Years in Washington.

John Lyons, who is employed near Baltimore, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyons, Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Billard, Winchester, Va., spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Billard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Linnenbrogger, Eckhart.

Milton W. Race, prominent business man of this city, has been confined to his home, Maple street, for the past week ill with grip.

Miss Virginia Wonn, a teacher at the Westminster, Md., consolidated school, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wonn, Cumberland, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wonn, Eckhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boettner, East Liberty, Pa., were holiday guests of Mrs. Charles Boettner and family, Washington Hollow.

Miss Helen Hansell, Eckhart, is the holiday guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Logsdon, Westernport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Heilman, this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rephann, Eckhart, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rephann, Route 40, this county.

Home From Europe

Mrs. Millard Tydings (left), wife of the U. S. Senator from Maryland, arriving in New York from a European vacation with the senator, topped off her winter ensemble with a neat hat of ornithological theme.

News Notes About The People of Barton And Its Vicinity

Barton, Dec. 27—James Perkins, Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrius Perkins of Main street.

Miss Geraldine Singery, Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Perkins, Main street.

Miss Althea Ross, school teacher of Baltimore, has been visiting her father, Charles Ross, Doogwood Flat., and her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McCormick, Latrobe street, has been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. S. Humes, Detmold.

Harry Malcolm, Cumberland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Malcolm, and his sister, Mrs. Dora McKluckie.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas and daughter, Irene, Westernport, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frengle over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ross, Jr., Piedmont, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Dogwood Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schramm, Lonaconing, visited Mrs. Elizabeth Schramm, Main street.

Miss Anna Kirkwood, Lonaconing, visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkwood, Latrobe street, on Christmas.

Prominent Dentist Dies

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 27 (AP)—Dr. D. Sherman Smith, widely known dentist prominent in Elks lodge circles, died suddenly yesterday of a heart attack at his home while reading a newspaper.

Little Hope Held for Hamlin Paper Editor

Hamlin, W. Va., Dec. 27 (AP)—Members of the family said physicians held little hope for the recovery of Lee Taylor, editor of the Hamlin Democrat, ill four months. Taylor's condition grew critical several days ago.

Funeral Home Gets Charter

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 27 (AP)—A charter was issued today to the Douglas-Hansbarger funeral home, Inc., of Pineville, capitalized at $10,000. Incorporators were R. E. L. Douglas and Charles Tutwiler of Welch and Joe H. Hansbarger of Pineville.

Phone Service Is Resumed in Parsons Area

Communications Disrupted Several Hours as Result of Storm

Parsons, W. Va., Dec. 27—Telephone service out of this city was put back into service this evening after being disrupted by high winds last night. The only way to get a long distance call out of Parsons last night was to use the government telephone lines. There is very little snow here but a high wind caused damage throughout the county. A sign board was blown down at Bretz, near here, and part of it lodged on the home of Dick Spangler, causing damage to the residence. Branches were blown off trees and strewn along some of the streets here. A window at the restaurant on First street was also blown out. High winds were reported in the Thomas and Davis section.

Wilt-Ray Nuptials

Announcement is made today of the marriage of Luther C. Wilt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adren Wilt, of Swanton, Md., and Miss Margaret M. Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray, of Red Creek. They were married Dec. 24 at the residence of Rev. R. A. McCauley in Davis. Mr. Wilt is a lumber worker. His bride is a former well known Jenningston resident.

Two Persons Hurt

Two local residents were injured last night when the car in which they were enroute to this city skidded on the icy road near the James E. Little home and struck a telephone pole. The car was driven by Ralph Wimer, a member of the high school faculty. His small son, Don, age about ten years, was with him and received injuries to his head. Mr. Wimer's nose was broken.

McNeeley Funeral

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the home in Hendricks for Mrs. Racheal McNeeley, 77, widow of the late W. O. McNeeley, who died after being in ill health the past year. The services were in charge of the Rev. Robert O. Lucke, pastor of the local Presbyterian church. Deceased was a native of Mauck Chunk, Pa. Burial was made in the Crown Hill cemetery at Hendricks.

Roe-Dawson

Willard Roe, son of Samuel Roe, and Miss Mabel Dawson, daughter of Robert Dawson, both of this city, were united in marriage Friday evening, December 23, by the Rev. J. Herbert Parks, of the local Methodist Episcopal church. They will reside in this city.

Parsons Briefs

The alumni dance and homecoming last night in the gymnasium was largely attended. A reunion of the Class of 1935 was also held in connection with the home-coming.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Zella Kite have been Miss Catherine Kite, of Charleston, and Miss Ruth Kite, Morgantown.

Dale Rightmire is visiting a sister in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angelo and three children, Bogulosa, Ala., are visiting A. Angelo and family.

Bret Allender, Pittsburgh, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Allender, Spruce street.

A marriage license was issued to Russell G. King, of Parsons and Miss Margaret E. Myers, of Benbush.

Mr. and Mrs. William Repair and family, Niagara Falls, N. Y., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Virginia Repair.

J. M. Ryan, age 88, Harris, Ill., is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. O. Lucke.

Ed Shoemaker, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shoemaker, fell on the icy streets here yesterday and fractured his left arm. He was treated at the local clinic.

Musicale by Teacher Is Holiday Event At Burlington, W. Va.

Burlington, W. Va., Dec. 27—Mrs. J. Raymond Elliott, music teacher, entertained her piano pupils their parents and members of her music club and a few friends, with a Christmas musicale Thursday evening at the Old Homestead hotel.

After the program refreshments were served in the dining room which was decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season.

The Clubs community project, the Christmas tree used for decoration, was presented to the children's ward at the Potomac Valley hospital.

Following is the guest list: Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Millee, Mr. and Mrs. James Carskadon, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. George Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rexrode, Mrs. Egar McDonald, Mrs. Louise Martell, Miss Lucy Welch, Mrs. Roselie Vandiver, Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mrs. Nina Thrush, Mrs. Margaret Glovee, Miss Lucy Mary Woodworth, Mr. Carl Welch, Sr.

Betty Glovee, Virginia Miller, Frances Flanagan, Jeanetta Martell, Mary Ellen Welch, Florence Carskadon, Leona Pearl Rexrode, Junior Rexrode, Elorie McDonald, Arvenell Powell, Jean Vandiver, Charlotte Vandiver, Irene Norwood, Janice Rawlings, Claudine Rogers and Martha Thrush.

West Virginia Is Visited by Winter Weather

Below Freezing in Many Sections and Still Falling

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 27 (AP)—A biting cold wave rode the tail of high winds into West Virginia today, sending temperatures below freezing in many sections and bringing occasional snow flurries.

At Charleston, the thermometer dropped off eight points between 8 a. m. and mid-afternoon to a low of 31 and kept on going down. Reports from other parts of the state indicated simliar weather was being experienced.

Meanwhile, power linesmen and telephone repair crews had their hands full restoring service which was disrupted by the high winds of last night.

The little town of Ellamore, in central West Virginia, turned its electric lights back on after a night of darkness. The wind damaged the Lumber company power plant there.

Between Belington, Elkins, Parsons and Thomas telephone linemen managed to restore service which had been interrupted by the storm, and crews were busy around Morgantown erecting poles which had been blown down.

Streets in virtually every city were littered with small branches as a result of the wind, although there was no major damage reported.

Dance Given for Academy Students

Members of Senior Class Enjoy Christmas Event at Mt. Savage

Misses Rosemary Noonan, Mary Edith Fannon, Jane Gallagher, Margaret McNamee, Mary Jo Logsdon, Betty Conway, all members of the Senior class of Ursuline Academy, entertained their classmates and friends with a semi-formal dance in St. Patrick's Hall Monday night. Music was furnished by Beverly Hayes and his "Synco 8".

Party for Children

A Santa Claus party for local children was held at the Fireman's Hall on Christmas afternoon by the "Q" Club. Over 100 children were present. Edgar Fannon acted the role of Santa Claus. Miss Dorothy Blake and Miss Catherine O'Rourke entertained the children with various games and Misses Mary Emma Cessna, Anna Louise Pollock, and Mary Louise Neder helped distribute the candy, oranges and gifts. Many of the youngsters danced and sang and several gave very clever recitations.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewald returned to their home in Pittsburgh, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ewald and Mr. and Mrs. John Neder.

The Rev. John Fannon, pastor of the Church of Nativity, Washington, D. C., is visiting relations here.

Prof. and Mrs. John D. Zentmyer, Hagerstown, is visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caldara, Portsmouth, Va., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Finzel and Mrs. Minola Caldara.

The Rev. John W. Dowling, pastor of the Holy Name Catholic Church, Washington, D. C., is visiting friends here.

Robert and Ralph Wilson, Clarksburg, W. Va., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ewald, Hagerstown, spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ewald.

Miss Mary McNamee returned to resume her studies as student nurse in the University of St. Louis, St. Louis. Mo., after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Charles C. McNamee.

Harold Sampson returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays with his parents, The Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Sampson.

Harry Ewald, New York, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ewald.

Miss Kathryne Wilson, student nurse at the Memorial Hospital, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Wilson.

Francis P. O'Rourke and Miss Mildred Merse, Pittsburgh, Pa., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. O'Rourke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher, Trafford, Pa., visited the latter's sister, Miss Bessie Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Slade and children, Eleanor and John, Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. James Graham, Sr.

Recession Comes To Iowa

Shenandoah, Iowa, Dec. 27 (AP)—Herbert Hoover Depression Rogers has a new brother. His name:

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Recession Rogers.

The baby, ninth born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers who lives at the fairgrounds here, was named today by Dr. J. D. Kerlin, attending physician, who has brought all nine into the world and christened each one.

Haupt-Patrick Wedding To Be Friday Event

Ceremony Will Take Place in St. Peter's Church at Westernport

Westernport, Dec. 27—The marriage of Miss Mary Lorraine Patrick, 99 Ashfield street, Piedmont, and Harry C. Haupt, Maryland avenue, Westernport, will be solemnized with nuptial mass Friday morning, at 8 o'clock, at St. Peter's Catholic church. The Rev. Victor Dowgaillo, assistant pastor, will officiate.

Miss Dorothy Whalen ,Westernport, will be maid of honor and Anderson Patrick, Piedmont, brother of the bride-elect, will be best man.

Appropriate wedding music will be rendered by Mrs. Edward Pendergast and Emmett Haran, soloist, and Mrs. George Ord, organist. Following the ceremony, a reception for the immediate families and a few friends will be held at the bride's home, after which the couple will leave for a honeymoon trip to eastern cities.

The young couple will spend several weeks at the bride's home before going to Palmerton, Pa., where Mr. Haupt has accepted a position with the New Jersey Zinc Company. He will assume his new duties February 1.

Miss Patrick, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Florian Patrick, is a graduate of St. Peter's high school. Mr. Haupt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haupt, York, Pa., is a graduate of Lehigh university and for the last two years has been employed as a chemist at the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

Youth Crusade Opens

Using as his subject, "A vital religious experience on the part of our youth", the Rev. C. E. Brandt, Romney, presiding elder of the Moorefield district, spoke at the opening meeting Tuesday of the Youth Crusade which is being sponsored by the young peoples' organizations of the local Methodist churches.

The Rev. Lewis Ranson, Lonaconing, will address the group Wednesday night, using as his topic: "The enlistment of youth as followers of Jesus".

Thursday evening, the Rev. Raymond Musser, Moorefield, will speak on: "Making the life and teachings of Jesus vitally effective in personal and social living today."

Miss Grace Williams, Cumberland, will be guest speaker Friday night. The subject will be: "The discovery of the [illegible] and the purpose of the Cl[illegible] church".

Nichols-Cheshire

A quiet home wedding was solemnized Christmas morning when Miss Frances Louise Cheshire and Howard Page Nichols, both of Fairmont, W. Va., were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cheshire, West Hampshire street, Piedmont, by the Rev. Raymond L. Moore, pastor of St. John's Methodist Episcopal church, South. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore teal blue crepe trimmed with matching velvet. Miss Martha Cheshire was her sister's maid of honor and wore a black and white crepe ensemble. Garland Cheshire, brother of the bride, was best man.

Members of the family were present at the wedding and the small reception which followed.

A graduate of Piedmont high school, class of 1932, Mrs. Nichols has been employed for the last two years as telephone operator in the Fairmont office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. She was previously employed in the Tunnelton, W. Va., office.

Mr. Nichols, the son of Mrs. Edna Nichols, Fairmont, is a graduate of Fairmont high school, class of 1932, and holds a position with the Consolidated Coal Company there. The couple left yesterday for Fairmont, where they will reside.

Tri-Town Briefs

Frank Mansfield, Washington, who spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Mansfield, Westernport, has returned.

Frank Malloy, Washington, returned yesterday after a brief visit here.

Miss Norma Friend returned to Washington yesterday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friend, near Frostburg, and with Miss Mary K. Welsh, Westernport.

Miss Mary McGuigan, Washington, is visiting relatives here.

John Davis, Washington, is spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Piedmont, and with friends in Morgantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Merridith Stoll and son, Robert William, Johnstown, N. Y., are spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stoll, Westernport.

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Wolverton, Jr., Charleston, W. Va., and Prosecuting Attorney and Mrs. David E. Cuppett and daughter, Ruth, Petersburg, W. Va., left for their homes today after spending the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. James H. Wolverton, Piedmont. Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Carvey, Fort Ashby, and Miss Harriette Wolverton are guests at the Wolverton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Valada, Riverdale, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Fazenbaker, Westernport.

Mrs. Bertha Urice, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ferrebee, Keyser, and Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers and son, Billy, Westernport, were dinner guests, Professor and Mrs. Vernon A. Staggers, Piedmont, Christmas day.

Miss Leona Seymour, dietician at the Gwynns Falls school, Baltimore, is the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Seymour, Westernport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clabaugh, Luke, returned yesterday from Williamsburg and Altoona, Pa., where they spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon and children, Marguerite, Jane and Francis, York, Pa., left today after spending the week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Determan, Westernport.

Miss Doris Rankin, R. N. Washington, is spending a week with her father, John Rankin and sister, Mrs. Robert Derham, Westernport.

The Young Ladies' Bible class of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold a Christmas party Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Horace Richards, Luke. There will be an exchange of gifts.

The Beryl Sunday school department will give a play, "Mimi Lights a Candle", Wednesday night, at 7:30 o'clock, in the St. John's Sunday school auditorium. There will be no admission charge but an offering will be taken.

Revival Topics Are Announced

Series Will Open Sunday Morning In Church At Tunnelton

Tunnelton, W. Va., Dec. 27—The Rev. W. R. Moyer, pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal church, has announced the following theme topics for the first week of revival meeting that will open at the church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock services:

Sunday morning — "God's Love for the World"; Sunday evening— "What a Revival of Religion Is"; Monday—"When a Revival Is To Be Expected"; Tuesday — "No Difference"; Wednesday, "Walking with God"; Thursday—"Behold I Was Born in Sin"; Friday— "Must Be Born Again"; Sunday morning — "Testimony Meeting"; Sunday night —"The Prodigal Son.

Services, in addition to the evening services, will be held daily at 2 p. m. in the church.

Babies Arrive

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Teets of Aurora, announce the birth of a baby girl born at the home of the maternal grandparents here December 25. This is the first child and has been named Joy Charlene Teets. The mother was the former Miss Lolloyne Halbritter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Halbritter, and teacher in the local graded school for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller announce the birth of a son at their home here December 25. This is the first child. The mother was formerly Miss Mary Hartsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Faye Hartsell, of the Howesville section.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spahr announce the birth of a girl born at their home here Thursday, December 22.

Tunnelton Twitterings

Miss Sally Ann Pentony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W H. Pentony, is a patient in the State hospital at Fairmont, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Persy Riggins is a patient in the State Hospital at Fairmont for treatment.

L. F. Hardesty is ill of pneumonia and confined to his home here. He is owner of the Hardesty garage in the east end of town.

Mrs. Charles Watkins is a surgical patient in the City hospital at Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kretchman and son Graham, Rochester, N. Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Graham.

William Avey, who is employed in Martinsburg, spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Avey.

Willard Maier and Herbert Brown, who are employed in Washington, D. C., spent the holidays here with their parents.

Henry McKenney who is attending school in Dayton, O., is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Marian McKenney.

Work Is Again Halted On Village Project

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 27 (AP)—For the second time in a month, work was halted today on the Kanawha Village project, a 174-unit apartment building.

In the absence of D. E. Blythe, Superintendent on the project, the exact reason for the suspension could not be ascertained, although an employe in Blythe's office said the company ordered a suspension of work until March.

Earlier in the month, 18 workers on the project walked out after the council picketed the job, saying wages paid were below the union scale. That difficulty was adjusted.

Beckley Hunter Shoots Self With Shotgun

Hollywood, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—John Lee Durant, 16, of Beckley, W. Va., was injured critically by a blast from his own shotgun in a hunting accident near here today.

Physicians said the wound, in the hip and groin, was dangerous.

The youth was hunting with his father, J. G. Durant of Hollywood Beach. Young Durant said he placed his shotgun against a tree and it discharged when he grabbed it as it began to fall.

The father rushed the boy to a hospital. The mother, who lives in Beckley, is flying here.

Pup Born at Parsons With Two Noses, Six Feet And No Ears, Dies

Parsons, W. Va., Dec. 27—A freak pup was born at the O. A. Miller home here which had two noses, six feet and no ears. The pup was one of four, the other three were normal. There were a number of persons interested in the pup but it died about ten hours after birth. Plans are being made to have its body preserved in alcohol.

Items of Interest From Grantsville

Miss Kate Bannatyne is spending the holidays with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hershberger, Ellicott City, spent several days with their mother, Mrs. Ida Hershberger.

Miss Mary Thomas, Grafton, W. Va., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winters and daughters, Baltimore, spent several days here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steinberg and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burke, Bedford, Pa.

T. D. Maurer, New Philadelphia, O., is visiting Mrs. Maurer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stanton.

Emmons Younkin, Pittsburgh, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Younkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boucher, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. John Boucher, Richmond, who spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Melissa Boucher, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Getty, Washington, D. C., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fahey.

Sonny Gnagey, who attends school in Baltimore, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gnagey, for ten days.

George Simpson, Richards, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Forest Simpson, Pekin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore, Winchester, Va., Elmer Simpson and daughter, Lonaconing, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edwards.

Miss Helen Houck, student at Ft. Wayne Art School, Ft. Wayne, Ind., is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Houck.

Robert Sliger, Wheeling, W. Va., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sliger, Little Crossings.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemance Wadsworth and daughter, Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Engle and son, Fairmont, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goetz and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McMannacas and daughters, Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brookhart were guests over the Christmas holidays of their mother, Mrs. Etta Engle and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Elias spent several days with Dr. and Mrs. Bullard, Oakland.

Harold and Paul Stanton, New York City, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stanton, Aurora, W. Va., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wenrick, Hopewell, Va., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Folk.

Miss Anna Mae Loughlin and Frank Beachy, Pittsburgh, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Folk.

Miss Winifred McLaughlin, John and Daniel McLaughlin, John and James Blocher, Munhall, Pa., were guests of V. L. Blocher and family, Dixie Tavern, Little Crossings.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Bender were guests of J. J. Bender and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Bevans and daughter, Miss Mary Bevans and Richard Chaney, Washington, D. C., were guests of their mother, Mrs. Marshall Beachy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Edwards and daughter, Baltimore, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards.

Miss Almira Boucher, Philadelphia, Pa., Miss Lucretia Boucher, Cumberland, are spending this week with their mother, Mrs. Melissa Boucher.

Paul Livengood, Washington, D. C., and Miss Doris Himter, Frostburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Livengood.

Wilson H. Bills spent several days with his wife and daughter, Little Crossings.

Fire Does but Little Damage at Huntington

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 27 (AP)—A blaze which company officials said did little damage kept three fire companies busy for several hours today in the main office building of the Owens-Illinois Glass company. General Manager P. E. Hanes said the blaze was confined to the record room. Night watchman Paul Bloss said he believed defective wiring started the fire.

Mrs. Mary Ann Ballard, 82, Dies at Whitesville

Whitesville, W. Va., Dec. 27 (AP)—Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Mary Ann Ballard, 82, a lifelong resident of this section, who died on Christmas day.

Young Minister Accepts Call to Norfolk, Va.

Hinton, W. Va., Dec. 27 (AP)—The Rev. C. Newman Faulconer, whose family reside here, announced he had accepted a call to the Second Presbyterian church of Norfolk, Va. Mr. Faulconer now occupies the pulpit of the Buchanan, Va., church.

Newspaper Stock Price Is Held Fair

Executor Again Loser in Long Litigation over Control

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 27 (AP) — Circuit Judge Homer Strosnider ruled today that the $45,360 paid for 568 shares of Telegram stock in the Clarksburg Publishing Company was "not so grossly inadequate to indicate bad faith."

In handing down his opinion, the judge granted a ninety-day stay to allow for an appeal to the supreme court.

The case hinged around 568 shares of Telegram stock pledged by the late Virgil L. Highland on a loan for the West Virginia Bank here, now closed. Final adjudication of the suit may result in eventual control of the Clarksburg Publishing Company, which publishes the Exponent and the Telegram.

Purchased by Davis

The stock eventually found its way into the hands of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and subsequently was purchased, along with Highland's note, by J. Hornor Davis, then principal stockholder in the Exponent company. Davis later sold the shares to the Exponent company for $45,360, the amount of the note plus interest.

Cecil B. Highland, executor of the estate of Virgil Highland, brought suit to set aside the stock sale by Davis to the Exponent company on the grounds there was fraud.

The supreme court ruled, on appeal by the defendants, there was no fraud and remanded the case to the Harrison county circuit court for determination on whether the purchase price was fair.

In Trust Agreement

The Clarksburg Publishing Company was formed in 1927 when the Exponent and Telegram companies combined. Under a trust agreement, the stock of the two concerns were to be voted in separate units until 1942, after which the stock could be voted as in any other corporation.

John A. Kennedy now is principal stockholder in the Exponent company.

Judge Strosnider said that during the litigation over the price, Cecil Highland and associates had introduced several points in connection with the case, but that the supreme court had directed him to rule only on the question of price. He said a written opinion would be filed later.

Students Take Vacation

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 27 (AP)—Marshall college students apparently take their vacations to heart. Miss Rosa Oliver, librarian, said only a few students, many of whom live in Huntington, have made use of the library during vacation.

FOR RENT

Furnished private apartment. Apply Mrs. Amy C. Dixon, 236 West Fairview St., Piedmont. Dial 5801. Adv. N-T-Dec. 28-29

GIRL WANTED

Apply Mrs. James Jenkins, Sr., Frostburg.
—Advertisement N-T Dec. 28-3t

FOR RENT

Five room House. Apply 2 Hill Street, Frostburg.
—Adv. N-T-Dec. 28

COAL

Good Rich Big Vein at $3.00 and $3.25 per ton. H. L. Griffith. Phone 299-J, Frostburg.
Adv. N-T-Dec. 23-24-27-28-29-30

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6 room house and desirable building lots on Midlothian Road. Cheap to quick buyer.

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"Thanks For the Memory"
Bob Hope - Shirley Ross
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TONIGHT
"Starlight Over Texas"
Tex Ritter
and
"The Lady Objects"
Lanny Ross

Former Midland Woman Succumbs In Morgantown

Mrs. Wesley Ford, 81, Succumbs to the Infirmities of Old Age

Frostburg, Dec. 27 — Mrs. Wesley Ford, 81, Morgantown, W. Va., the former Miss Lottie Llewellyn of Midland, died this morning at her home in Morgantown from the infirmities of age. Mrs. Ford, whose husband died in 1930, is survived by two daughters, Misses Lilly and Louise Ford, at home; a sister, Mrs. James Mullen, Westernport, and two brothers, Frank L. Llewellyn, of Moscow and Russell Llewellyn of McCoole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford were residents of Midland for many years while Mr. Ford managed the Sloan company store at Ocean.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at Morgantown.

Week of Prayer

"Prayer for Reconciliation" will be the theme of the international week of prayer services to be held under the auspices of local ministers for one week, commencing January 2 at Salem Reformed Church, Broadway.

The speakers will be as follows: Monday evening, the Rev. Winthrop Stilwell, pastor of First English Baptist Church; Tuesday evening, the Rev. Henry Little, D. D., pastor of First Presbyterian Church; Wednesday evening, the Rev. I. F. Kracke, pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church; Thursday evening, the Rev. N. A. Lineweaver, pastor of Eckhart M. E. Church and Friday evening, the Rev. J. F. Zimmerman, pastor of the Congregational Church. All services will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

Nikep-Keplinger

Announcement has been made of the marriage of John Thomas Roberts Nikep, and Miss Hilda Jan Keplinger, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Keplinger, this city, Saturday, December 17, at the parsonage of Salem Reformed Church by the Rev. Karl H. Beck, pastor. The attendants were Miss Mabel Tresher and Troxel Custer. Others attending the wedding were Miss Isabelle Bullick, Miss Hazel Hunt, Miss Edna O'Brien and Robert Broadwater.

Frostburg Briefs

Miss Ann Hockman, 31 Park avenue, and Dave Gunter, this city, were married November 5 at Annapolis, by the Rev. Harry G. Yaggi.

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church will resume its weekly prayer services Wednesday evening, Dec. 28. The Christmas cantata, rendered Monday evening, will be repeated at that time. Mrs. Albert Capel will have charge of the devotions.

Mrs. Harold Blocher, North Grant street, will entertain the Get-Together Club of Mountain Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Thursday evening at her home.

The Young Men's Republican Club of Frostburg will hold an important business meeting Wednesday evening at their new headquarters, Reese building, East Union and Bowery streets.

Frostburg Personals

Miss Helen Walker, a student at God's Bible School, Cincinnati, Ohio, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Walker, Loartown.

Dewey Johns, Canton, Ohio, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Grace Johns, Vale Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lloyd, Baltimore, returned to their home after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Scott, Hoffman.

Mrs. Annie Fatkin and daughter, Elizabeth, this city, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fatkin and family, Loartown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Capel and family, Friendsville, Garrett county, were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Capel, Loartown.

Misses Mary, Lillian and Margaret Stapleton, Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. James Finn, Eckhart.

Harrison Duckworth, 84, the oldest resident of Loartown, who had been seriously ill, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan, Cumberland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morgan, Hagerstown, were holiday guests of their father, Thomas H. Morgan, Taylor street. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morgan also visited with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, Oakland.

Norma Jean Loar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Loar, is ill at her home in Loartown.

Miss Mary Kenney, Baltimore, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney, Carlos.

Mrs. Martha Scott and family, Vale Summit, spent Christmas with her father, J. I. Blubaugh and family, Loartown.

John Farley, Pittsburgh, a former resident, is the holiday guest of Miss Lillian and Joseph Feldman, Eckhart.

Floyd Duckworth, son of Mrs. Martha Duckworth, is ill at his home in Loartown.

Miss Bertha Loar, of Loartown, is a patient at the Miners' Hospital.

The Rev. and Mrs. Walter V. Simon of the Lutheran parsonage, accompanied by their sons, Walter and Ronald, are in Hagerstown, the guests of the Rev. Simon's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jacon S. Simon.

Misses Doris and Betty Helbig, Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays with their brother, Walter, at the home of their aunt, Miss Olive Wilderman, Centennial street.

Mrs. Harry Bean, South Water street, is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Wesley Sleeman, East Union street, will leave Thursday to visit with her son, Herbert Sleeman, Denver Col.

Mrs. Jacob Eisel, East Main street, who recently celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary, is seriously ill at her home, suffering from injuries received in a fall last summer when she fractured her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dorn returned to Washington after visiting with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Reese, Beall street. They were accompanied by Prof. and Mrs. T. E. Dorn, this city, and Miss Kadell Dorn, of the University of Kentucky, who will spend New Years in Washington.

John Lyons, who is employed near Baltimore, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyons, Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Billard, Winchester, Va., spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Billard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Linnenbrogger, Eckhart.

Milton W. Race, prominent business man of this city, has been confined to his home, Maple street, for the past week ill with grip.

Miss Virginia Wonn, a teacher at the Westminster, Md., consolidated school, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wonn, Cumberland, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wonn, Eckhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boettner, East Liberty, Pa., were holiday guests of Mrs. Charles Boettner and family, Washington Hollow.

Miss Helen Hansell, Eckhart, is the holiday guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Logsdon, Westernport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Heilman, this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rephann, Eckhart, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rephann, Route 40, this county.

Home From Europe

Mrs. Millard Tydings (left), wife of the U. S. Senator from Maryland, arriving in New York from a European vacation with the senator, topped off her winter ensemble with a neat hat of ornithological theme.

News Notes About The People of Barton And Its Vicinity

Barton, Dec. 27—James Perkins, Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrius Perkins of Main street.

Miss Geraldine Singery, Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Perkins, Main street.

Miss Althea Ross, school teacher of Baltimore, has been visiting her father, Charles Ross, Doogwood Flat., and her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McCormick, Latrobe street, has been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. S. Humes, Detmold.

Harry Malcolm, Cumberland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Malcolm, and his sister, Mrs. Dora McKluckie.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas and daughter, Irene, Westernport, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frengle over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ross, Jr., Piedmont, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Dogwood Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schramm, Lonaconing, visited Mrs. Elizabeth Schramm, Main street.

Miss Anna Kirkwood, Lonaconing, visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkwood, Latrobe street, on Christmas.

Prominent Dentist Dies

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 27 (AP)—Dr. D. Sherman Smith, widely known dentist prominent in Elks lodge circles, died suddenly yesterday of a heart attack at his home while reading a newspaper.

Little Hope Held for Hamlin Paper Editor

Hamlin, W. Va., Dec. 27 (AP)—Members of the family said physicians held little hope for the recovery of Lee Taylor, editor of the Hamlin Democrat, ill four months. Taylor's condition grew critical several days ago.

Funeral Home Gets Charter

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 27 (AP)—A charter was issued today to the Douglas-Hansbarger funeral home, Inc., of Pineville, capitalized at $10,000. Incorporators were R. E. L. Douglas and Charles Tutwiler of Welch and Joe H. Hansbarger of Pineville.

Phone Service Is Resumed in Parsons Area

Communications Disrupted Several Hours as Result of Storm

Parsons, W. Va., Dec. 27—Telephone service out of this city was put back into service this evening after being disrupted by high winds last night. The only way to get a long distance call out of Parsons last night was to use the government telephone lines. There is very little snow here but a high wind caused damage throughout the county. A sign board was blown down at Bretz, near here, and part of it lodged on the home of Dick Spangler, causing damage to the residence. Branches were blown off trees and strewn along some of the streets here. A window at the restaurant on First street was also blown out. High winds were reported in the Thomas and Davis section.

Wilt-Ray Nuptials

Announcement is made today of the marriage of Luther C. Wilt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adren Wilt, of Swanton, Md., and Miss Margaret M. Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray, of Red Creek. They were married Dec. 24 at the residence of Rev. R. A. McCauley in Davis. Mr. Wilt is a lumber worker. His bride is a former well known Jenningston resident.

Two Persons Hurt

Two local residents were injured last night when the car in which they were enroute to this city skidded on the icy road near the James E. Little home and struck a telephone pole. The car was driven by Ralph Wimer, a member of the high school faculty. His small son, Don, age about ten years, was with him and received injuries to his head. Mr. Wimer's nose was broken.

McNeeley Funeral

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the home in Hendricks for Mrs. Racheal McNeeley, 77, widow of the late W. O. McNeeley, who died after being in ill health the past year. The services were in charge of the Rev. Robert O. Lucke, pastor of the local Presbyterian church. Deceased was a native of Mauck Chunk, Pa. Burial was made in the Crown Hill cemetery at Hendricks.

Roe-Dawson

Willard Roe, son of Samuel Roe, and Miss Mabel Dawson, daughter of Robert Dawson, both of this city, were united in marriage Friday evening, December 23, by the Rev. J. Herbert Parks, of the local Methodist Episcopal church. They will reside in this city.

Parsons Briefs

The alumni dance and homecoming last night in the gymnasium was largely attended. A reunion of the Class of 1935 was also held in connection with the home-coming.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Zella Kite have been Miss Catherine Kite, of Charleston, and Miss Ruth Kite, Morgantown.

Dale Rightmire is visiting a sister in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angelo and three children, Bogulosa, Ala., are visiting A. Angelo and family.

Bret Allender, Pittsburgh, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Allender, Spruce street.

A marriage license was issued to Russell G. King, of Parsons and Miss Margaret E. Myers, of Benbush.

Mr. and Mrs. William Repair and family, Niagara Falls, N. Y., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Virginia Repair.

J. M. Ryan, age 88, Harris, Ill., is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. O. Lucke.

Ed Shoemaker, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shoemaker, fell on the icy streets here yesterday and fractured his left arm. He was treated at the local clinic.

Musicale by Teacher Is Holiday Event At Burlington, W. Va.

Burlington, W. Va., Dec. 27—Mrs. J. Raymond Elliott, music teacher, entertained her piano pupils their parents and members of her music club and a few friends, with a Christmas musicale Thursday evening at the Old Homestead hotel.

After the program refreshments were served in the dining room which was decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season.

The Clubs community project, the Christmas tree used for decoration, was presented to the children's ward at the Potomac Valley hospital.

Following is the guest list: Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Millee, Mr. and Mrs. James Carskadon, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. George Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rexrode, Mrs. Egar McDonald, Mrs. Louise Martell, Miss Lucy Welch, Mrs. Roselie Vandiver, Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mrs. Nina Thrush, Mrs. Margaret Glovee, Miss Lucy Mary Woodworth, Mr. Carl Welch, Sr.

Betty Glovee, Virginia Miller, Frances Flanagan, Jeanetta Martell, Mary Ellen Welch, Florence Carskadon, Leona Pearl Rexrode, Junior Rexrode, Elorie McDonald, Arvenell Powell, Jean Vandiver, Charlotte Vandiver, Irene Norwood, Janice Rawlings, Claudine Rogers and Martha Thrush.

West Virginia Is Visited by Winter Weather

Below Freezing in Many Sections and Still Falling

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 27 (AP)—A biting cold wave rode the tail of high winds into West Virginia today, sending temperatures below freezing in many sections and bringing occasional snow flurries.

At Charleston, the thermometer dropped off eight points between 8 a. m. and mid-afternoon to a low of 31 and kept on going down. Reports from other parts of the state indicated simliar weather was being experienced.

Meanwhile, power linesmen and telephone repair crews had their hands full restoring service which was disrupted by the high winds of last night.

The little town of Ellamore, in central West Virginia, turned its electric lights back on after a night of darkness. The wind damaged the Lumber company power plant there.

Between Belington, Elkins, Parsons and Thomas telephone linemen managed to restore service which had been interrupted by the storm, and crews were busy around Morgantown erecting poles which had been blown down.

Streets in virtually every city were littered with small branches as a result of the wind, although there was no major damage reported.

Dance Given for Academy Students

Members of Senior Class Enjoy Christmas Event at Mt. Savage

Misses Rosemary Noonan, Mary Edith Fannon, Jane Gallagher, Margaret McNamee, Mary Jo Logsdon, Betty Conway, all members of the Senior class of Ursuline Academy, entertained their classmates and friends with a semi-formal dance in St. Patrick's Hall Monday night. Music was furnished by Beverly Hayes and his "Synco 8".

Party for Children

A Santa Claus party for local children was held at the Fireman's Hall on Christmas afternoon by the "Q" Club. Over 100 children were present. Edgar Fannon acted the role of Santa Claus. Miss Dorothy Blake and Miss Catherine O'Rourke entertained the children with various games and Misses Mary Emma Cessna, Anna Louise Pollock, and Mary Louise Neder helped distribute the candy, oranges and gifts. Many of the youngsters danced and sang and several gave very clever recitations.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewald returned to their home in Pittsburgh, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ewald and Mr. and Mrs. John Neder.

The Rev. John Fannon, pastor of the Church of Nativity, Washington, D. C., is visiting relations here.

Prof. and Mrs. John D. Zentmyer, Hagerstown, is visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caldara, Portsmouth, Va., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Finzel and Mrs. Minola Caldara.

The Rev. John W. Dowling, pastor of the Holy Name Catholic Church, Washington, D. C., is visiting friends here.

Robert and Ralph Wilson, Clarksburg, W. Va., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ewald, Hagerstown, spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ewald.

Miss Mary McNamee returned to resume her studies as student nurse in the University of St. Louis, St. Louis. Mo., after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Charles C. McNamee.

Harold Sampson returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays with his parents, The Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Sampson.

Harry Ewald, New York, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ewald.

Miss Kathryne Wilson, student nurse at the Memorial Hospital, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Wilson.

Francis P. O'Rourke and Miss Mildred Merse, Pittsburgh, Pa., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. O'Rourke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher, Trafford, Pa., visited the latter's sister, Miss Bessie Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Slade and children, Eleanor and John, Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. James Graham, Sr.

Recession Comes To Iowa

Shenandoah, Iowa, Dec. 27 (AP)—Herbert Hoover Depression Rogers has a new brother. His name:

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Recession Rogers.

The baby, ninth born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers who lives at the fairgrounds here, was named today by Dr. J. D. Kerlin, attending physician, who has brought all nine into the world and christened each one.

Haupt-Patrick Wedding To Be Friday Event

Ceremony Will Take Place in St. Peter's Church at Westernport

Westernport, Dec. 27—The marriage of Miss Mary Lorraine Patrick, 99 Ashfield street, Piedmont, and Harry C. Haupt, Maryland avenue, Westernport, will be solemnized with nuptial mass Friday morning, at 8 o'clock, at St. Peter's Catholic church. The Rev. Victor Dowgaillo, assistant pastor, will officiate.

Miss Dorothy Whalen, Westernport, will be maid of honor and Anderson Patrick, Piedmont, brother of the bride-elect, will be best man.

Appropriate wedding music will be rendered by Mrs. Edward Pendergast and Emmett Haran, soloist, and Mrs. George Ord, organist. Following the ceremony, a reception for the immediate families and a few friends will be held at the bride's home, after which the couple will leave for a honeymoon trip to eastern cities.

The young couple will spend several weeks at the bride's home before going to Palmerton, Pa., where Mr. Haupt has accepted a position with the New Jersey Zinc Company. He will assume his new duties February 1.

Miss Patrick, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Florian Patrick, is a graduate of St. Peter's high school. Mr. Haupt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haupt, York, Pa., is a graduate of Lehigh university and for the last two years has been employed as a chemist at the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

Youth Crusade Opens

Using as his subject, "A vital religious experience on the part of our youth", the Rev. C. E. Brandt, Romney, presiding elder of the Moorefield district, spoke at the opening meeting Tuesday of the Youth Crusade which is being sponsored by the young peoples' organizations of the local Methodist churches.

The Rev. Lewis Ranson, Lonaconing, will address the group Wednesday night, using as his topic: "The enlistment of youth as followers of Jesus".

Thursday evening, the Rev. Raymond Musser, Moorefield, will speak on: "Making the life and teachings of Jesus vitally effective in personal and social living today."

Miss Grace Williams, Cumberland, will be guest speaker Friday night. The subject will be: "The discovery of the [illegible] and the purpose of the Cl[illegible] church".

Nichols-Cheshire

A quiet home wedding was solemnized Christmas morning when Miss Frances Louise Cheshire and Howard Page Nichols, both of Fairmont, W. Va., were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cheshire, West Hampshire street, Piedmont, by the Rev. Raymond L. Moore, pastor of St. John's Methodist Episcopal church, South. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore teal blue crepe trimmed with matching velvet. Miss Martha Cheshire was her sister's maid of honor and wore a black and white crepe ensemble. Garland Cheshire, brother of the bride, was best man.

Members of the family were present at the wedding and the small reception which followed.

A graduate of Piedmont high school, class of 1932, Mrs. Nichols has been employed for the last two years as telephone operator in the Fairmont office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. She was previously employed in the Tunnelton, W. Va., office.

Mr. Nichols, the son of Mrs. Edna Nichols, Fairmont, is a graduate of Fairmont high school, class of 1932, and holds a position with the Consolidated Coal Company there. The couple left yesterday for Fairmont, where they will reside.

Tri-Town Briefs

Frank Mansfield, Washington, who spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Mansfield, Westernport, has returned.

Frank Malloy, Washington, returned yesterday after a brief visit here.

Miss Norma Friend returned to Washington yesterday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friend, near Frostburg, and with Miss Mary K. Welsh, Westernport.

Miss Mary McGuigan, Washington, is visiting relatives here.

John Davis, Washington, is spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Piedmont, and with friends in Morgantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Merridith Stoll and son, Robert William, Johnstown, N. Y., are spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stoll, Westernport.

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Wolverton, Jr., Charleston, W. Va., and Prosecuting Attorney and Mrs. David E. Cuppett and daughter, Ruth, Petersburg, W. Va., left for their homes today after spending the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. James H. Wolverton, Piedmont. Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Carvey, Fort Ashby, and Miss Harriette Wolverton are guests at the Wolverton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Valada, Riverdale, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Fazenbaker, Westernport.

Mrs. Bertha Urice, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ferrebee, Keyser, and Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers and son, Billy, Westernport, were dinner guests, Professor and Mrs. Vernon A. Staggers, Piedmont, Christmas day.

Miss Leona Seymour, dietician at the Gwynns Falls school, Baltimore, is the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Seymour, Westernport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clabaugh, Luke, returned yesterday from Williamsburg and Altoona, Pa., where they spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon and children, Marguerite, Jane and Francis, York, Pa., left today after spending the week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Determan, Westernport.

Miss Doris Rankin, R. N. Washington, is spending a week with her father, John Rankin and sister, Mrs. Robert Derham, Westernport.

The Young Ladies' Bible class of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold a Christmas party Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Horace Richards, Luke. There will be an exchange of gifts.

The Beryl Sunday school department will give a play, "Mimi Lights a Candle", Wednesday night, at 7:30 o'clock, in the St. John's Sunday school auditorium. There will be no admission charge but an offering will be taken.

Revival Topics Are Announced

Series Will Open Sunday Morning In Church At Tunnelton

Tunnelton, W. Va., Dec. 27—The Rev. W. R. Moyer, pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal church, has announced the following theme topics for the first week of revival meeting that will open at the church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock services:

Sunday morning — "God's Love for the World"; Sunday evening—"What a Revival of Religion Is"; Monday—"When a Revival Is To Be Expected"; Tuesday — "No Difference"; Wednesday, "Walking with God"; Thursday—"Behold I Was Born in Sin"; Friday— "Must Be Born Again"; Sunday morning — "Testimony Meeting"; Sunday night —"The Prodigal Son.

Services, in addition to the evening services, will be held daily at 2 p. m. in the church.

Babies Arrive

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Teets of Aurora, announce the birth of a baby girl born at the home of the maternal grandparents here December 25. This is the first child and has been named Joy Charlene Teets. The mother was the former Miss Lolloyne Halbritter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Halbritter, and teacher in the local graded school for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller announce the birth of a son at their home here December 25. This is the first child. The mother was formerly Miss Mary Hartsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Faye Hartsell, of the Howesville section.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spahr announce the birth of a girl born at their home here Thursday, December 22.

Tunnelton Twitterings

Miss Sally Ann Pentony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pentony, is a patient in the State hospital at Fairmont, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Persy Riggins is a patient in the State Hospital at Fairmont for treatment.

L. F. Hardesty is ill of pneumonia and confined to his home here. He is owner of the Hardesty garage in the east end of town.

Mrs. Charles Watkins is a surgical patient in the City hospital at Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kretchman and son Graham, Rochester, N. Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Graham.

William Avey, who is employed in Martinsburg, spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Avey.

Willard Maier and Herbert Brown, who are employed in Washington, D. C., spent the holidays here with their parents.

Henry McKenney who is attending school in Dayton, O., is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Marian McKenney.

Work Is Again Halted On Village Project

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 27 (AP)—For the second time in a month, work was halted today on the Kanawha Village project, a 174-unit apartment building.

In the absence of D. E. Blythe, Superintendent on the project, the exact reason for the suspension could not be ascertained, although an employe in Blythe's office said the company ordered a suspension of work until March.

Earlier in the month, 18 workers on the project walked out after the council picketed the job, saying wages paid were below the union scale. That difficulty was adjusted.

Beckley Hunter Shoots Self With Shotgun

Hollywood, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—John Lee Durant, 16, of Beckley, W. Va., was injured critically by a blast from his own shotgun in a hunting accident near here today.

Physicians said the wound, in the hip and groin, was dangerous.

The youth was hunting with his father, J. G. Durant of Hollywood Beach. Young Durant said he placed his shotgun against a tree and it discharged when he grabbed it as it began to fall.

The father rushed the boy to a hospital. The mother, who lives in Beckley, is flying here.

Pup Born at Parsons With Two Noses, Six Feet And No Ears, Dies

Parsons, W. Va., Dec. 27—A freak pup was born at the O. A. Miller home here which had two noses, six feet and no ears. The pup was one of four, the other three were normal. There were a number of persons interested in the pup but it died about ten hours after birth. Plans are being made to have its body preserved in alcohol.

Items of Interest From Grantsville

Miss Kate Bannatyne is spending the holidays with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hershberger, Ellicott City, spent several days with their mother, Mrs. Ida Hershberger.

Miss Mary Thomas, Grafton, W. Va., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winters and daughters, Baltimore, spent several days here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steinberg and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burke, Bedford, Pa.

T. D. Maurer, New Philadelphia, O., is visiting Mrs. Maurer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stanton.

Emmons Younkin, Pittsburgh, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Younkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boucher, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. John Boucher, Richmond, who spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Melissa Boucher, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Getty, Washington, D. C., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fahey.

Sonny Gnagey, who attends school in Baltimore, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gnagey, for ten days.

George Simpson, Richards, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Forest Simpson, Pekin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore, Winchester, Va., Elmer Simpson and daughter, Lonaconing, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edwards.

Miss Helen Houck, student at Ft. Wayne Art School, Ft. Wayne, Ind., is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Houck.

Robert Sliger, Wheeling, W. Va., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sliger, Little Crossings.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemance Wadsworth and daughter, Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Engle and son, Fairmont, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goetz and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McManncas and daughters, Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brookhart were guests over the Christmas holidays of their mother, Mrs. Etta Engle and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Elias spent several days with Dr. and Mrs. Bullard, Oakland.

Harold and Paul Stanton, New York City, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stanton, Aurora, W. Va., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wenrick, Hopewell, Va., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Folk.

Miss Anna Mae Loughlin and Frank Beachy, Pittsburgh, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Folk.

Miss Winifred McLaughlin, John and Daniel McLaughlin, John and James Blocher, Munhall, Pa., were guests of V. L. Blocher and family, Dixie Tavern, Little Crossings.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Bender were guests of J. J. Bender and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Bevans and daughter, Miss Mary Bevans and Richard Chaney, Washington, D. C., were guests of their mother, Mrs. Marshall Beachy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Edwards and daughter, Baltimore, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards.

Miss Almira Boucher, Philadelphia, Pa., Miss Lucretia Boucher, Cumberland, are spending this week with their mother, Mrs. Melissa Boucher.

Paul Livengood, Washington, D. C., and Miss Doris Himter, Frostburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Livengood.

Wilson H. Bills spent several days with his wife and daughter, Little Crossings.

Fire Does but Little Damage at Huntington

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 27 (AP)—A blaze which company officials said did little damage kept three fire companies busy for several hours today in the main office building of the Owens-Illinois Glass company. General Manager P. E. Hanes said the blaze was confined to the record room. Night watchman Paul Bloss said he believed defective wiring started the fire.

Mrs. Mary Ann Ballard, 82, Dies at Whitesville

Whitesville, W. Va., Dec. 27 (AP)—Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Mary Ann Ballard, 82, a lifelong resident of this section, who died on Christmas day.

Young Minister Accepts Call to Norfolk, Va.

Hinton, W. Va., Dec. 27 (AP)—The Rev. C. Newman Faulconer, whose family reside here, announced he had accepted a call to the Second Presbyterian church of Norfolk, Va. Mr. Faulconer now occupies the pulpit of the Buchanan, Va., church.

Newspaper Stock Price Is Held Fair

Executor Again Loser in Long Litigation over Control

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 27 (AP) — Circuit Judge Homer Strosnider ruled today that the $45,360 paid for 568 shares of Telegram stock in the Clarksburg Publishing Company was "not so grossly inadequate to indicate bad faith."

In handing down his opinion, the judge granted a ninety-day stay to allow for an appeal to the supreme court.

The case hinged around 568 shares of Telegram stock pledged by the late Virgil L. Highland on a loan for the West Virginia Bank here, now closed. Final adjudication of the suit may result in eventual control of the Clarksburg Publishing Company, which publishes the Exponent and the Telegram.

Purchased by Davis

The stock eventually found its way into the hands of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and subsequently was purchased, along with Highland's note, by J. Hornor Davis, then principal stockholder in the Exponent company. Davis later sold the shares to the Exponent company for $45,360, the amount of the note plus interest.

Cecil B. Highland, executor of the estate of Virgil Highland, brought suit to set aside the stock sale by Davis to the Exponent company on the grounds there was fraud.

The supreme court ruled, on appeal by the defendants, there was no fraud and remanded the case to the Harrison county circuit court for determination on whether the purchase price was fair.

In Trust Agreement

The Clarksburg Publishing Company was formed in 1927 when the Exponent and Telegram companies combined. Under a trust agreement, the stock of the two concerns were to be voted in separate units until 1942, after which the stock could be voted as in any other corporation.

John A. Kennedy now is principal stockholder in the Exponent company.

Judge Strosnider said that during the litigation over the price, Cecil Highland and associates had introduced several points in connection with the case, but that the supreme court had directed him to rule only on the question of price.

He said a written opinion would be filed later.

Students Take Vacation

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 27 (AP)—Marshall college students apparently take their vacations to heart. Miss Rosa Oliver, librarian, said only a few students, many of whom live in Huntington, have made use of the library during vacation.

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—Adv. N-T-Dec. 28

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Adv. N-T-Dec. 23-24-27-28-29-30

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Tex Ritter
and
"The Lady Objects"
Lanny Ross

Collegians Play All-Stars Here Tonight

SS. Peter & Paul Gym Is Scene of Double-Header

Dragons to Play Hyndman Eagles in Prelim at 7:30 o'Clock

FORMER SCHOLASTIC STARS TO SEE ACTION

Cavanaugh's Collegians to Face Galaxy of Stars Under John Long

The Cumberland Collegians under the wing of Bobby Cavanaugh, mentor of Fort Hill's Sentinels, will wage warfare tonight at SS. Peter and Paul gym against a galaxy of present day collegians, sponsored by John J. Long, who will go into the basketball battle under the name of the College All-Stars.

Good Preliminary at 7:30

The game is scheduled to get under way at 8:30 o'clock, following a preliminary which will see Pershing Rohrer's once defeated Cumberland Dragons hook up with the undefeated Hyndman Eagles at 7:30 o'clock. The Dragons, top amateur team of the city, bowed by one point in a return game with the Princess of Syracuse team at Keyser Monday night after winning over the Mineral Countians here last week by three points.

Four Allegany, three LaSalle and two Fort Hill graduates will see action with the College All-Stars in tonight's tilt. "Red" Miller, now at Marshall and Pete Lear, now at W. Va. U. will get a call at the forward posts with Jack Reed of Washington and Lee on call for guard duty, and Lloyd Boor of Georgia Tech to share center duties with John "Hink" Rowan, one of LaSalle's trio. Rowan is now at St. Francis with Ed Meconi who will team up with him tonight. Another former LaSalle luminary, Jimmy Stakem, who is starring now at Villanova, will get into the game at forward. Fort Hill has Joe Wagner now at Frostburg State Teachers College to send in at forward and Buddy Henderson of V.P.I. to try to throttle the Collegians at guard.

The Collegians will probably start with Cessna and Proudfoot forwards; Morris, center; Henry and Koegle, guards.

Van Roby will referee.

Team Has Split Even

So far, the Collegians have won two games while losing the same number. Never have they been over .500 in battles won and lost.

Charles "Snapper" Morris, center and one-hand shot specialist, is far out in front in individual scoring with 50 points. "Snapper" has caged 21 field goals and eight of 13 fouls, and has registered the most doubledeckers in any one tussle, seven. His foul average is next to the best, being surpassed only by the eight of 12 made by Delbert Proudfoot, forward.

Del Proudfoot Runnerup

Proudfoot is runnerup in scoring with 30 markers although he and Melvin "Newt" Henry, guard, and Edgar "Ike" Cessna, forward, each have tallied 11 field goals. Henry is third with 26 points and Cessna fourth with 23.

Herman Koegel, Henry's running mate at guard and the other regular, is fifth with eight points. Freddie Hamilton, reserve guard, is sixth with a half-dozen counters; Adam Sterne, second-string forward, seventh with five, and George Rice and Russ Minnicks, substitute guard and center, respectively, tied for eighth with two markers. Ray Swach, the other member of the

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Tropical Park Results

First Race: Milk, $8.80, $5.00, $4.30; Tzigane, $34.50, $18.70; Dead Ready, $23.50.

Second Race: Addis, $7.20, $5.70, $4.40; Hi-Ginny, $31.90, $10.60; Takus, $3.10.

Third Race: Quasimodo, $2.50, $2.20; Noel H, $3.50, $2.40, Pordina, $2.40.

Fourth Race, Hi-Cliff, $5.70, $4.00, $3.30; Count Valiant, $19.60, $69.60; Donna Leona, $6.80 (Lassator won but was disqualified.)

Fifth Race: Roar, $8.40, $4.40, $3.00; Floragina, $3.60, $2.80; No Sir, $2.90.

Sixth Race: Rugged Red, $23.20, $11.00, $9.00; Jest Once, $6.30, $5.30; Buck Benny, $12.40.

Seventh Race: Birdlea, $5.10, $3.20, $2.30; Prince Derek, $4.20, $2.50; Endymion, $2.40.

Eighth Race: Prince Splendor, $10.40, $7.50, $6.20; Abbatoro, $11.70, $6.10; Galloping, $4.50.

Tropical Park Scratches

FIRST RACE—West Star, Doreen, Princess Torch, Moss Gal, Spittenmage, Izaak Walton.

SECOND—Dixie S, Little Tramp, Charmed One.

FOURTH — Shadytown, Historic Era.

FIFTH — Mythical King, Xavier, Dunade, Josh.

SIXTH — Laus, Macie Margaret, Istanbul, Darby Du, Bien Chance, Bour Cherry.

SEVENTH—Trina.

EIGHTH — Pharaboo, Velociter, Harry's Dream, What A Pal.

NINTH—Declared off.

Weather clear; track fast.

Parade Rest

Previews, Reviews and Your-Views of The Parade of Sports.

You had your way on Christmas Day
And Monday, too, perhaps
For yesterday you looked so low
Your chins were on your laps

You flew right high on Christmas Eve;
All Sunday you forget
You brightened Monday, you believe
But Tuesday your sun set

This morning did you know yourself
When you did first awake,
Or are you paying the piper yet
With a hang-over headache!

They're not the Christmas bells you hear!
That's whiskey, mister, mixed with beer,
Is this the end, or must we fear
The morning of the bright New Year?

Like the old song, "If We Had Our Way, We Would Never Grow Old," if we had had our way we never would have grown old enough to trim a Christmas tree which rates as the tops great American indoor sport with us since Saturday night, or rather Sunday morning. Checking at the drug stores we find there's not so much linament as sedatives sold on Christmas morning or the morning after but linament does have an increase in demand. Most of the buyers are mothers and fathers who learn too late that that stooping and stretching to hang Christmas balls, toting toys and what-have-you in the way of making S. Claus' visit a reality for the kids exacts as much energy as ever an athlete put out in establishing a world's record at anything. Not that we've ever established a world's record at anything but we were too tired after doing our Christmas eve chores to pose for a cigarette ad, and we have seen world record-holding athletes doing that immediately after setting a new mark in this or that.

Which makes us wonder why Colonel Jake Ruppert of the Yankees is hesitating about what soap suds company will buy the broadcasting rights for his Yankees' games when he has his own "suds" to advertise. Maybe the Colonel figures that the Yanks in reality are advertising enough for the energy producing qualities of the beer he brews.

Getting back to having one's own way we'd have the Pittsburgh Pirates win the National League pennant and World Series play-off this year if our wish could make it so. And then we'd feel happy in presenting that circumstance to Rev. Father Benedict Wick over at SS. Peter & Paul monastery for a fiftieth anniversary present. Father Benedict has always been the Pirates No. 1 rooter with us since we blew into town. In fact the Pirates were just one of the other clubs in the National League with us until Father Benedict got to inquiring about them.

He was a regular patron of the Cumberland Colts even in the days of the Old South End Park and, we guess, before that. Somehow his presence always seemed to add something to a ball game with us and with lots of other fans it was apparent. In fact, many was the time he was watched for his reaction to a decision before some fans voiced their approval or disapproval of it. So here's hoping the Pirates win, and here's hoping Father Benedict gets to see them in the world series.

We never got around to announcing that the Meyersdale Firemen were not sponsors of a football team over there this past season. The Firemen wanted the fact known but nothing was heard of the team that once or twice paraded under that name after the misnomer was called to our attention. We can understand a football team originating in Meyersdale and immediately tagging to itself the "firemen" suffix. All amateur and professional football teams from that town since way back when were "firemen." However with the official word of the firemen the fire's out . . . at least until somebody other there can start something worth attracting the fire-laddies' attention, and appellation.

Probe's Selections

Tropical Park Dec. 28

I — Bareback, Brandon Prince, Easiest Way.

II—Virginia Boy, Balapin, Goldfin.

III — Sun Antioch, Princess Bull, Harpen Belle.

IV — Wha Hae, Prenny, Notice Me.

V — Joharie, Good Star, Pit Terrier.

VI — Ideal Fungi, Hunter L, Wise Hildred.

VII — Chancer, Mintson, Toni.

VIII — Bob C, Macmac, Mixed Weather.

Fights Monday

(By The Associated Press)

Toledo—Fritzie Zivic, 148, Pittsburgh, and Howell King, 147, Detroit, drew, (10).

Pittsburgh—Al Quaill, 164, Pittsburgh, outpointed Freddie Lenn, 161, Pittsburgh, (10).

Baltimore—Bucky Taylor, 139, Baltimore, drew with Pete Galiano, 140, Baltimore, (10).

Newark, N. J.—Freddie Cochrane, 140, Elizabeth, N. J., outpointed Lou Lombardi, 137, Jeyser City, (8).

Sporting News Picks Baseball's 'Men of the Year'

Johnny Vander Meer and Fred Hutchinson Get No. 1 Spot as Players

Giles, McCarthy, Lou McKenna and Paul Richards Are Honored

St. Louis, Dec. 27 (AP)—From the business office, bench and field, Warren C. Giles, Joe McCarthy and Johnny Vander Meer of the major leagues stood today with Lou McKenna, Paul Richards and Fred Hutchinson of the minors as Baseball's No. 1 men of the year.

Giles and McKenna, executives, McCarthy and Richards, Managers, and Vander Meer and Hutchinson, players, won their accolades from The Sporting News, Baseball newspaper, for their work in 1938.

McCarthy's selection, of course, was for his record in leading the New York Yankees to their third straight World Championship, and Vander Meer's for his unprecedented feat in pitching two consecutive no-hit, no-run games for the Cincinnati Reds.

Giles, Vice-President and General Manager of the Reds, won the designation as top executive for developing the Cincinnati farm system, assembling many of the team's players and helping club morale by his amicable salary negotiations. He also ably handled the All-Star National -American League Game.

Corresponding minor league honors went to McKenna, Secretary and Business Manager of St. Paul of the American Association, who was credited with the team's rise from seventh place in 1937 to the pennant in 1938. St. Paul had the highest attendance record in its history this past season.

Richards won recognition among Minor League Managers for his record with Atlanta, which won the Southern Association Championship, both playoffs and the Dixie series.

Hutchinson, Seattle Pacific Coast League pitcher recently purchased by the Detroit Tigers for $50,000 and several players, was named the outstanding performer in the Minors. He won 25 games and lost seven.

Rose Bowl Rivals Plan Secret Drills

By ROBERT MYERS

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—The curtain of secrecy was drawn around the battle plans of Duke and Southern California tonight after the rival Rose Bowl football foes went through their last semi-public practice.

Visiting football writers from the North Carolina sector took a final peep at the Southern California team and came away deeply impressed with the size—the outfit averages 195 pounds—and the speed of Howard Jones' Trojans.

The California delegation meanwhile spent the afternoon watching the Dukes, and voted unanimously that one thing was certain when the two teams come together next Monday, that the Iron Dukes are going to be mighty tough to push around.

Whereas a week ago many backers of Troy were yelping for a decision by at least 14 points, most of them today will be thoroughly satisfied with seven.

Apparently still satisfied with his eleven, Howard Jones again put the Trojans through a stiff drill, but ordered no actual scrimmage.

Tomorrow no spectators will be admitted into the workouts of either team. Both Jones and Wade plan at least one workout in the Rose Bowl, but nothing definite has been decided.

Coaches Dissatisfied Sooners on Scene

New Orleans, Dec. 27 (AP)—The coaches of the Sugar Bowl football teams which clash here Jan. 2 today pronounced their teams in top physical condition but said they were dissatisfied with certain practice features.

Coach Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian University's Horned Frogs at Fort Worth commented that he needed to polish off the team's defense tactics for the remainder of the week.

Coach Bill Kern of the Carnegie Tech Skibos, in training at Bay St. Louis, had failed to cut down to one practice a day because he was "far from satisfied" with the manner in which the team was working.

Sooners On Scene

Miami, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—Pausing only long enough to receive leis made of oranges from a bevy of pretty girls, the Oklahoma football team hustled directly from the station to the practice field upon its arrival today for the Orange Bowl game with Tennessee, Jan. 2.

Meanwhile the Volunteers, who arrived yesterday, held their second workout, stressing fundamental blocking and tackling. Coach Robert R. Neyland announced all future practice sessions would be held in private to avoid distractions. He said the Tennesseeans, who had been suffering from colds, were recovering quickly in the hot sun.

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 1⅛ miles.

Brandon Prince	116	Exhort	110
Bareback	116	Palan	113
Kindred Spirit	110	xEspinaca	108
xWest Sea	104	Easiest Way	113
xManly	108	Wrenace	116

SECOND RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 1⅛ miles.

Would Dare	113	xWrought Iron	108
Gold Fin	110	xPerfect One	108
xRebel Yell	108	Albuquerque	110
Virginia Boy	109	xJolyon	105
xBalapin	108	Ranicilia	110

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

xExtended	109	Hose	116
Color Salute	114	xIsaiah	115
xChimney Top	115	Harpen Belle	113
Count Maurice	116	Equerry	114
xCobe	111	xNessus	111
Brannon	116	Muggins	117
Sun Antioch	116	Princess Bull	113

FOURTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

Wha Hae	113	Maebeau	111
Prenny	113	Volo Snow	111
Bubblesome	113	Patsey Begone	110
xFire Finch	108	Marfeu	113
xEscohigh	105	Mansco	113
Askaris	113	Notice Me	108
Orient Express	113		

FIFTH RACE—Two-year-olds; allowances; purse, $800; 6 furlongs.

Good Star	116	Charles F.	116
xHazel F.	108	Rib Roast	111
aSir Asia	116	Billabong	116
Joharie	116	aPit Terrier	116
Col. Scott	116		

aStroube & Collins entry.

SIXTH RACE—Two-year-olds; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

Chance Watch	115	Ideal Fungi	110
xMajor B.	110	Coronado	110
City Judge	115	Wise Hildred	107
Holiday Tea	111	Handiboy	115
Transday	110	General Howes	115
Macie Margaret	110	Shooting Scout	110
xHunter L.	105	Istanbul	110
xMiss Whim	105	xButterman	110

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 1 mile and 60 yards.

xCelestino	109	Mintson	110
xToni	106	Strut	107
Caught	114	Panorascope	110
Lovick	110	Chancer	114
xDark Beau	109		

EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds; claiming; purse, $700; 1 mile and 60 yards.

Mr. Grief	116	xSun Victor	111
xBob C.	111	Stephen Jay	116
xHigh End	115	xMacmac	115
Quicker	116	xMixed Weather	109
Steel King	116	Candy Hero	113
Seed	118		

xApprentice allowance claimed. Listed. Post, 2 p. m.
Weather, clear; track, fast.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds; claiming; purse, $600; mile and 70 yards.

Shelby King	108	xFlying Doll	104
xGrecian Time	103	xFiddle Faddle	103
xTureen	106	xCynical	103
xDelaynot	110	xMollie V.	100
xEllie	110	xBeth's Baby	100
War Trade	108	xQuick Quick	110

SECOND RACE — Three-year-olds and up; claiming; purse, $600; 6 furlongs.

xMr. Quick	107	xFletus	107
Pokeaway	115	Jadaan	112
xWhooper	110	Symphon	113
xParqueen	107	xLady Briar	104
xMiss Webb	107	Kerrylite	110
Manda's Baby	112	xTaddy Bane	104
xLittle Marcelle	104	xMy Dess	102
Annino	107	xPrum	107
xErb	104	xImperial Jones	108

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; 6 furlongs.

xBroadkill	117	Fluke	113
Tramway	113	xBlack Shat	105
xFreeze	108	xBe Shy	108
xHigh Polish	111	No Doubt	113
xWild Beauty	105	Penurious	110
xRed Garter	108	xMarcabala	108
xMay Miss	105	Mr. Mex	113
xSynod	108	xMad Rush	105
Waugh Scout	113	xMeloy	108

FOURTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; 1 1-16 miles.

Imperial Jean	109	xNight Bud	108
xOxford Lad	111	xStepinanna	102
Royal Flight	109	Runmilton	113
xBoy Valet	105	xMiss Firefly	100
xAll Lady	98	Maepop	109
Doug Brashear	113	xBeaver County	105

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

xMy Lawyer	102	Masterpiece	111
Nemont	106	xUpslala	101
xPolly Hastings	106	Lieber	114
xMixwell	109	xMonon Lad	101
Adolf	106	xMiss Dolphin	106

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; allowances; purse, $800; 6 furlongs.

Brown Knight	104	Zevson	104
Slump	113	Kharfair	101
Spillway	111	Fairflax	106

SEVENTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 1⅝ miles.

Merne	96	Skipsea	100
xMiss Apprehend	100	xPaul T.	101
xSummit Hill	107	xLaura Kiev	104
Penrill	100	Rhimeda	96
xChehalis	98	xManhunt	103
xCardibre	107		

EIGHTH RACE (Substitute)—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; mile and a sixteenth.

General Boy	111	xDon Pancho	106
xTexas Boy	102	Biography	108
Black Scout	108	xMigal Fay	106
xEllabee	96	xErech	103
Irisheen	105	John Doe	108
xFair Mole	106	Cherokee Red	108
Kansascitian	114	Arachne	104
xEnfin	113	xBay Memor	103
xCatsweep	103	xComputer	103

NINTH RACE (Substitute)—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; six furlongs.

Dixie Princess	113	xJohn Bane	108
xLucky Child	108	xAlergy	105
xHedon	108	Henry M.	113
xFirm Hand	108	Notation	113
xBelton	108	Pima Nugget	113
Jim Cornell	113	Sir Michaelt	113
xGarden Message	111	xWenet	105
xNorfeng	105	xWhisk Cole	108
Kings Highway	113	xMorning Mail	111

xApprentice allowance claimed. Listed.
Weather, clear; track, good.

Fair Grounds Results

First Race: Our David, $7.20, $3.80, $3.20; Miney Myerson, $4.00, $3.20; Pay Check, $4.60.

Second Race: Carrie K, $5.00, $3.00, $2.60; Princess Verte, $2.80, Grand Villa, $10.60.

Third Race: Traggat, $6.20, $3.00, $2.60; Fast Roamer, $3.40, $3.00; Mount Echo, $5.80.

Fourth Race: Bold Fay, $10.40, $5.60, $3.80; Golden Chimes, $8.20, $5.00; Tra-La-La, $6.60.

Fifth Race Wanderobo, $22.80, $9.60, $6.00; Alpenglow, $4.00, $).20; Busby, $4.80.

Sixth Race: Miss Lizzie, $7.40, $4.00, $3.40; Sanctity, $5.40, $4.00; Legal Advice, $6.80.

Seventh Race: Miss Damara paid $33.20 to win (other prices not available) Night Gail, second; Unlawful, third.

Fair Grounds Scratches

FIRST RACE—Golden Fate, Joe Jay, Moon's Mission, Fandan, Waugh Pop, Catchall.

SECOND — Quenna, Incarnate, Blue Lassie, Roll Around, Doodad, Sweep Day.

THIRD—Witful, Chicken Lady, High Sheriff, Letswin, Sayloma, Migal Fay.

FOURTH—High Place.

FIFTH—Petard, Pirate Lass, Miss Apprehend, Escolee, Cossack Girl.

SIXTH — Panic Relief, Frozen Mask, Black Rhapsody, Dedication, Chanting, Adolf.

SEVENTH—Brilliant Miss Lucy, Creole Beauty, High Diver, Irisheen, Penrill.

EIGHTH—Declared off.

Weather cloudy; track slow.

Fort Hill Tops Alumni Outfit In Thriller

Snider's Foul Toss in Last Minute Decides Close 37-36 Battle

Frank Montgomery, With 18 Markers Leads Individual Scorers

Matched point for point through sixty minutes of thrilling basketball, Fort Hill High school's red and white Sentinels, on a foul toss by Chick Snider in the last minute of play, came through with a 37 to 36 triumph over "Buddy" Henderson's alumni quint last night in the Hilltop gym for their sixth win of the season.

The game was featured by fast, clean play on the part of both outfits and some dead-eye goaling by Frank Montgomery, flashy Sentinel forward who cut the cords for seven doubledeckers and four free tosses for a grand total of 18 markers.

Six times during the fray the score was deadlocked and many other times only one point separated the teams. The last quarter was chuck full of thrills for the several hundred fans present. And then with the Grads leading by one point as the canto got underway, the score being 29-28, hysteria reigned.

Mel Henry made good a foul to make the Alumni count two counters better, as the session started, but Bill Wisegarver pumped one into the hoop for Fort Hill to even things at 30-all. From then on it was one crew tallying and then the other. Montgomery batted in a follow-up shot and Lloyd Cornwell of the Grads converted a two-pointer to again stalemate matters

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Davis Varsity Wins Over Alumni 42 to 40

Davis, W. Va., Dec. 27 — The Davis High School Varsity basketball team tackled a tartar in its graduate quint here tonight and after trailing for three quarters eked out a two point margin in the last semester 42 to 40. The Alumni led at the quarters 14-12, 24-20 and 34-33.

Mosser with eight field goals and two for two fouls was the big gun in the Alumni offensive; Ruckel with six field goals giving him a run for the honors. White led the Varsity with five field goals and three fouls. Both teams scored 17 field goals but the Varsity caged eight of 17 foul tosses while the Alumni, doing far better throwing from the free throw stripe, had only nine chances and caged six.

Lineups and summary:—

VARSITY	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Iden, f	3	1-2	7
White, f	5	3-6	13
Pell, c	1	1-3	3
Worden, g	2	1-2	5
Tewell, g	0	0-0	0
Holcomb, f	1	0-0	2
Raese, c	2	2-4	6
Maleonski, g	3	0-0	6
Totals	17	8-17	42

ALUMNI	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Arnold, f	1	1-2	3
Ruckel, f	6	0-1	12
Kramer, c	0	0-0	0
Mosser, g	8	2-2	18
Ingram, g	2	2-3	6
Coffman, g	0	1-1	1
Totals	17	6-9	40

Non-scoring—Harman, Gruden and Golightely. Referee—Arnold.

Everett High Quint Routs Stonycreek

Shanksville, Pa., Dec. 27—Everett High Schools' fast-travelling cage machine churned out an overwhelming 36-13 triumph over Stonycreek Township here.

The visitors, with victories over McConnellsburg and Hollidaysburg to their credit, got away fast and were never threatened. They built up a 12-3 first-period lead, were held on even terms in the second frame which ended, 16-7, and then turned on the steam to count 13 additional tallies in the third stanza while permitting only two to shoot the count to 29-9.

Stonycreeks' junior varsity salvaged a little of the evening's honors by nosing out the Everett jayvees, 27-24, in the preliminary.

Eastern and Western Teams Reverse Drills

San Francisco, Dec. 27 —Eastern and Western college football stars, in training for the Charity Game here Jan. 2, reversed practice plans today.

The East counted six players on the injured list after a sharp scrimmage yesterday, and Coaches Andy Kerr and Bernie Bierman ordered no more body contact practice this week.

Meanwhile the Western mentors, "Biff" Jones and Orin Hollingbery, informed their charges to be ready for their first "knock 'em down and drag 'em out" scrimmage tomorrow.

John Wysocki, Villanova end, was the major Eastern casualty. He twisted his back in a pile-up and remained out of uniform today.

Soccer Game Postponed

Barton, Dec. 27 — The Western Maryland Soccer League game scheduled Sunday between Westernport and the Barton Celanese Local 1874 outfit, was postponed by mutual agreement. It probably will be played Sunday, January 22.

The Sportlight BY GRANTLAND RICE

The Sugar Bowl Feature

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 28 — "Then I peered into the future far as human eye could see," Mr. Tennyson once wrote. That's about as far as you can peer accurately. Peering into the near future, it strikes me that the Texas Christian-Carnegie Tech game in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans will come close to being the most interesting scrap of the year, old or new.

It is loaded to the gunwale with possibilities of debate and argument, rebuttal and counter-rebuttal. And that is 80 per cent of football. It all goes back to this point — that many believe southwestern line play can't match the forward walls of the stronger teams from the East and the Midwest—I mean the Pittsburghs and the Minnesotas — the Carnegie Techs and the Notre Dames and the Michigans.

Forward passing? Yes. But not the rugged battle up front

"The front-line trench tells the story," is the eastern and midwestern slogan.

Carnegie Tech beat Pittsburgh decisively. Carnegie Tech beat Holy Cross, one of the stronger teams from any section, better than most who now hold the spotlight. A match for anybody — anywhere. Carnegie Tech had the edge on Notre Dame until a third and fourth down ruling by the referee scrambled things up. Carnegie Tech doubled Duke's score on North Carolina State.

So Carnegie Tech can't be a collection of misfits who never saw a football. Carnegie Tech can't be a puff-ball, trimmed in lilacs. And name a few better coaches than Bill Kern.

Carnegie Tech was the best team in the East — a better team than the Big Ten had to show — on a par with Notre Dame at Notre Dame's peak. A strong line flanked by fine ends — and one of the best backfields in football, headed by Condit and Muha. As good as they happen to come along. Maybe better.

And no team in the country played three such strong teams as Notre Dame, Holy Cross and Pittsburgh. Not even close.

The T.C.U. Test

It has been my belief, after looking over the season's play — after collecting all the expert opinion at hand — that the two best teams in the country were Tennessee and T.C.U. — or T.C.U. and Tennessee.

Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech, a keen observer, an intelligent critic, with no prejudices to ride, figures Tennessee the best team in Dixie from the Atlantic to the Rio Grande. I agree with him.

I would have no deep worry in wagering my ultimate and final shirt on Bob Neyland's Volunteers against anybody.

The great battle of the day would be between Tennessee and T.C.U. You can rate them even.

T.C.U. is one of the best teams the Southwest ever sent into action. It is probably the greatest team Texas ever turned out — not even barring the S.M.U. team that had Knute Rockne's and Notre Dame's best all-time team licked in 1930 up to the last few seconds — I mean Savoldi, Brill, Carideo, Schwartz, Mullins, etc. The team that annihilated Pittsburgh and Southern California, to mention only two complete wrecks.

Down in Texas, they will tell you this T.C.U. round-up is the best of them all. Matty Bell of S.M.U. admitted the same. So did most of the Texas coaches. A team with the game's star center in Ki Aldrich — a fast, heavy line, headed by 246-pound Hale — pass-catching ends — and a backfield that includes Dave O'Brien and Sophomore Clarke.

Something To See

This Sugar Bowl game will be something to see. It should give one of the final answers on the line play of the Southwest.

No one has ever questioned the Texas passing game — with Sammy Baugh, Dave O'Brien, Billy Patterson and others. After his 1930 scare, Knute Rockne told me that he had had his fill of these Texas passers. "You don't run across them anywhere else," Knute said. "And I can't spend my early time training for sharpshooters and snipers."

Bill Kern, of Carnegie Tech, one of the top coaches of the country, says he will check O'Brien's passes by rushing the passer. O'Brien is guarded by a human wall, approaching 480 pounds of active protective flesh. And he passes in a split-second flash.

I don't believe even Bill Kern and his alert passing defense can break up the T.C.U. air attack —unless it happens to be raining. No one can throw a wet, slippery ball with any accuracy. Rain can make a blasting difference above the ground.

Beyond this, I don't believe the Carnegie Tech line can match or hold T.C.U.'s forward wall. The Tartans from Pittsburgh will be badly outweighed — twelve or fifteen pounds — maybe more — and they will be matched in speed and aggressiveness. I mean up front. Aldrich and Hale are pretty nearly a line unaided.

I disagree with those who say good Texas lines can't match the east or the midwest or the far west. Ask Jimmy Crowley — of Fordham — and Pitt rates Fordham the best team it met all year — for Pitt met Fordham when Pitt was on edge.

You can write this in your memorandum book. Carnegie Tech can't be just so-so and beat T.C.U. It will take the best this football country has to offer to beat T.C.U. But the main point is that we will have a much clearer answer as to how a forward passing attack mixes up with strong, aggressive line play. This game will write one of the most interesting chapters in modern football history.

The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—As one who hates to change anything from a Christmas tie to a dollar bill, this corner will stick by its preview selections of bowl football game winners, despite the fact there are moments of uncertainty. Just a mouse in a cheese factory.

The selections were U. S. C. over Duke; T. C. U. over Carnegie Tech; Texas Tech over St. Mary's; and Oklahoma over Tennessee. The decisions were through that unfailing instinct which tells you to make a right turn into a bedroom in the dark, particularly if the door isn't there.

There is a trace of reasoning involved, however. For instance, we've seen Oklahoma three times, and haven't seen Tennessee, so we'll pick Oklahoma, which seems about as logical as insisting your canoe is bigger than the Queen Mary because you haven't seen the Queen Mary.

But from what we have seen of Oklahoma we can't visualize any team doing much but butt its head against it and bouncing back. The Sooners, likewise, had a 10-game schedule without a breather, although some of their opponents did pull up a little lame this year.

However, we're frankly scared of that one, and only are sure it will be a whale of a ball game.

Texas Tech has the reputation in the Southwest of being tougher than taffy, and will be playing in its own back yard. St. Mary's has a comparative score edge, defeating Gonzaga 20 to 0 as Tech beat the same team only 7 to 0, but it's difficult to gain on a cutback with comparative score carrying the ball.

Texas Christian won almost every game under wraps, but it will have to do a little unwrapping against Carnegie, which is best described by one word—tough. Carnegie played Holy Cross, Notre Dame and Pittsburgh, probably three better teams than T. C. U. met, and were it not for the ease with which the Texans won, we would string along with the Pennsylvanians.

U. S. C. is picked over Duke through the impression that the Trojans are a team which has just found itself, although it is likewise true Duke never was lost.

However, there is a vague suspicion that the Blue Devils rode with lady luck in compiling their undefeated, untied and unscored upon record.

It's another tough one. In fact, they're all tough, with the chances about even that a man who tries to ride the right horse will end up with the right horse riding him.

Brooklyn Fans in Doubt on Chances For the Dodgers

Middleton Finds Followers Want New and Younger Pitchers

By DREW MIDDLETON

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—This being the year when hope burns like a footloose oil well in the breast of each Brooklyn rooter, your agent crossed the Brooklyn bridge in safari to investigate the sentiment of the borough toward its alternate pride and despair, the daffy but delicious Dodgers.

All saloon society was out at the tavern hard by wind-swept Ebbets Field and the holiday spirit held sway. In one corner a group of singers were giving their all to that old Brooklyn carol, "Minnie the Moocher," while in the other a gentleman smoking two cigars was pounding the daylights out of a pin ball machine.

It seemed criminal to introduce the subject of the Dodgers to this festive gathering but someone had to carry the mail across the border.

The gentleman with the two cigars removed one and bellied up to the mahogany.

"Ah," he sighed, "tis hot work putting them slugs into that machine. The Dodgers, it is? Haw! Them old men couldn't dodge a glacier."

There was, then, some slight disagreement with comrade Larry MacPhail's building plans for 1939.

"Building, my foot," said Joe, the little fellow who always argues with the bartender, "if they're building

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Bruce High Will Play St. Peter's Tonight At Bruce Gym

Westernport, Md., Dec. 27—Bruce high boys basketball team will be hosts Wednesday night to St. Peter's high school at the Bruce gym. This is the only basketball game scheduled in the Tri-Towns during the holidays. St. Peter's will no doubt find John Laughlin's Bruce boys a hard contender as they have won both games they have played this season by beating Paw Paw and Ridgeley on Bruce's home court. This is St. Peter's first season. They are coached by Patsy Spano and have won one out of two games by dropping to Central high school of Lonaconing and nosing out Salisbury (Pa.) high school here 16-15. A preliminary game will start at 7:30 p. m.

Berlin Hi Cagers Defeat Salisbury

Berlin, Pa., Dec. 27—Setting a scorching pace from the opening to closing whistles, Berlin High defeated the invading Salisbury cagers under a 59-22 count here.

Berlin teams also won the other two games on the evening's program, the junior varsity taking the premilinary, 18-10, over Salisbury's jayvees and Berlin Independents scoring a 55-40 triumph over the Salisbury outfit following the varsity encounter. The summary:

BERLIN	G.	F.G.	Pts.
McQuade, f.	4	1	9
G. Engleka, f.	5	3	13
Kochver, c.	5	0	10
Flick, g.	1	2	4
R. Lane, g.	4	0	8
R. Cober, f.	1	0	2
J. Boyer, f.	2	1	5
W. Cober, g.	4	0	8
Brant, g.	0	0	0
Totals	26	7	59

SALISBURY	G.	F.G.	Pts.
May, f.	1	1	3
Brown, f.	1	0	2
Harris, c.	1	0	2
Smith, g.	1	2	4
James, g.	3	0	6
Diehl, f.	2	1	5
Totals	9	4	22

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FORMER SCHOLASTIC STARS TO SEE ACTION

Cavanaugh's Collegians to Face Galaxy of Stars Under John Long

The Cumberland Collegians under the wing of Bobby Cavanaugh, mentor of Fort Hill's Sentinels, will wage warfare tonight at SS. Peter and Paul gym against a galaxy of present day collegians, sponsored by John J. Long, who will go into the basketball battle under the name of the College All-Stars.

Good Preliminary at 7:30

The game is scheduled to get under way at 8:30 o'clock, following a preliminary which will see Pershing Rohrer's once defeated Cumberland Dragons hook up with the undefeated Hyndman Eagles at 7:30 o'clock. The Dragons, top amateur team of the city, bowed by one point in a return game with the Princess of Syracuse team at Keyser Monday night after winning over the Mineral Countians here last week by three points.

Four Allegany, three LaSalle and two Fort Hill graduates will see action with the College All-Stars in tonight's tilt. "Red" Miller, now at Marshall and Pete Lear, now at W. Va. U. will get a call at the forward posts with Jack Reed of Washington and Lee on call for guard duty, and Lloyd Boor of Georgia Tech to share center duties with John "Hink" Rowan, one of LaSalle's trio. Rowan is now at St. Francis with Ed Meconi who will team up with him tonight. Another former LaSalle luminary, Jimmy Stakem, who is starring now at Villanova, will get into the game at forward. Fort Hill has Joe Wagner now at Frostburg State Teachers College to send in at forward and Buddy Henderson of V.P.I. to try to throttle the Collegians at guard.

The Collegians will probably start with Cessna and Proudfoot forwards; Morris, center; Henry and Koegle, guards.

Van Roby will referee.

Team Has Split Even

So far, the Collegians have won two games while losing the same number. Never have they been over .500 in battles won and lost.

Charles "Snapper" Morris, center and one-hand shot specialist, is far out in front in individual scoring with 50 points. "Snapper" has caged 21 field goals and eight of 13 fouls, and has registered the most doubledeckers in any one tussle, seven. His foul average is next to the best, being surpassed only by the eight of 12 made by Delbert Proudfoot, forward.

Del Proudfoot Runnerup

Proudfoot is runnerup in scoring with 30 markers although he and Melvin "Newt" Henry, guard, and Edgar "Ike" Cessna, forward, each have tallied 11 field goals. Henry is third with 26 points and Cessna fourth with 23.

Herman Koegel, Henry's running mate at guard and the other regular, is fifth with eight points. Freddie Hamilton, reserve guard, is sixth with a half-dozen counters; Adam Sterne, second-string forward, seventh with five, and George Rice and Russ Minnicks, substitute guard and center, respectively, tied for eighth with two markers. Ray Swach, the other member of the

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Tropical Park Results

First Race: Milk, $8.80, $5.00, $4.30; Tzigane, $34.50, $18.70; Dead Ready, $23.50.

Second Race: Addis, $7.20, $5.70, $4.40; Hi-Ginny, $31.90, $10.60; Takus, $3.10.

Third Race: Quasimodo, $2.50, $2.20; Noel H, $3.50, $2.40, Pordina, $2.40.

Fourth Race, Hi-Cliff, $5.70, $4.00, $3.30; Count Valiant, $19.60, $69.60; Donna Leona, $6.80 (Lassator won but was disqualified.)

Fifth Race: Roar, $8.40, $4.40, $3.00; Floragina, $3.60, $2.80; No Sir, $2.90.

Sixth Race: Rugged Red, $23.20, $11.00, $9.00; Jest Once, $6.30, $5.30; Buck Benny, $12.40.

Seventh Race: Birdlea, $5.10, $3.20, $2.30; Prince Derek, $4.20, $2.50; Endymion, $2.40.

Eighth Race: Prince Splendor, $10.40, $7.50, $6.20; Abbatoro, $11.70, $6.10; Galloping, $4.50.

Tropical Park Scratches

FIRST RACE—West Star, Doreen, Princess Torch, Moss Gal, Spitten-Image, Izaak Walton.

SECOND—Dixie S, Little Tramp, Charmed One.

FOURTH — Shadytown, Historic Era.

FIFTH — Mythical King, Xavier, Dunade, Josh.

SIXTH — Laus, Macie Margaret, Istanbul, Darby Du, Bien Chance, Bour Cherry.

SEVENTH—Trina.

EIGHTH — Pharaboo, Velociter, Harry's Dream, What A Pal.

NINTH—Declared off.

Weather clear; track fast.

Parade Rest

Previews, Reviews and Your-Views of The Parade of Sports.

You had your way on Christmas Day
And Monday, too, perhaps
For yesterday you looked so low
Your chins were on your laps

—o—

You flew right high on Christmas Eve;
All Sunday you forget
You brightened Monday, you believe
But Tuesday your sun set

—o—

This morning did you know yourself
When you did first awake,
Or are you paying the piper yet
With a hang-over headache!

—o—

They're not the Christmas bells you hear!
That's whiskey, mister, mixed with beer.
Is this the end, or must we fear
The morning of the bright New Year?

—o—

Like the old song, "If We Had Our Way, We Would Never Grow Old," if we had had our way we never would have grown old enough to trim a Christmas tree which rates as the tops great American indoor sport with us since Saturday night, or rather Sunday morning. Checking at the drug stores we find there's not so much linament as sedatives sold on Christmas morning or the morning after but linament does have an increase in demand. Most of the buyers are mothers and fathers who learn too late that that stooping and stretching to hang Christmas balls, toting toys and what-have-you in the way of making S. Claus' visit a reality for the kids exacts as much energy as ever an athlete put out in establishing a world's record at anything. Not that we've ever established a world's record at anything but we were too tired after doing our Christmas eve chores to pose for a cigarette ad, and we have seen world record-holding athletes doing that immediately after setting a new mark in this or that.

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Which makes us wonder why Colonel Jake Ruppert of the Yankees is hesitating about what soap suds company will buy the broadcasting rights for his Yankees' games when he has his own "suds" to advertise. Maybe the Colonel figures that the Yanks in reality are advertising enough for the energy producing qualities of the beer he brews.

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Getting back to having one's own way we'd have the Pittsburgh Pirates win the National League pennant and World Series play-off this year if our wish could make it so. And then we'd feel happy in presenting that circumstance to Rev. Father Benedict Wick over at SS. Peter & Paul monastery for a fiftieth anniversary present. Father Benedict has always been the Pirates No. 1 rooter with us since we blew into town. In fact the Pirates were just one of the other clubs in the National League with us until Father Benedict got to inquiring about them.

He was a regular patron of the Cumberland Colts even in the days of the Old South End Park and, we guess, before that. Somehow his presence always seemed to add something to a ball game with us and with lots of other fans it was apparent. In fact, many was the time he was watched for his reaction to a decision before some fans voiced their approval or disapproval of it. So here's hoping the Pirates win, and here's hoping Father Benedict gets to see them in the world series.

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We never got around to announcing that the Meyersdale Firemen were not sponsors of a football team over there this past season. The Firemen wanted the fact known but nothing was heard of the team that once or twice paraded under that name after the misnomer was called to our attention. We can understand a football team originating in Meyersdale and immediately tagging to itself the "firemen" suffix. All amateur and professional football teams from that town since way back when were "firemen." However with the official word of the firemen the fire's out . . . at least until somebody other there can start something worth attracting the fire-laddies' attention, and appellation.

Probe's Selections

Tropical Park Dec. 28

I — Bareback, Brandon Prince, Easiest Way.

II—Virginia Boy, Balapin, Goldfin.

III — Sun Antioch, Princess Bull, Harpen Belle.

IV — Wha Hae, Prenny, Notice Me.

V — Joharie, Good Star, Pit Terrier.

VI — Ideal Fungi, Hunter L, Wise Hildred.

VII — Chancer, Mintson, Toni.

VIII — Bob C, Macmac, Mixed Weather.

Fights Monday

(By The Associated Press)

Toledo—Fritzie Zivic, 148, Pittsburgh, and Howell King, 147, Detroit, drew, (10).

Pittsburgh—Al Quaill, 164, Pittsburgh, outpointed Freddie Lenn, 161, Pittsburgh, (10).

Baltimore—Bucky Taylor, 139, Baltimore, drew with Pete Galiano, 140, Baltimore, (10).

Newark, N. J.—Freddie Cochrane, 140, Elizabeth, N. J., outpointed Lou Lombardi, 137, Jeyser City, (8).

Sporting News Picks Baseball's 'Men of the Year'

Johnny Vander Meer and Fred Hutchinson Get No. 1 Spot as Players

Giles, McCarthy, Lou McKenna and Paul Richards Are Honored

St. Louis, Dec. 27 (AP)—From the business office, bench and field, Warren C. Giles, Joe McCarthy and Johnny Vander Meer of the major leagues stood today with Lou McKenna, Paul Richards and Fred Hutchinson of the minors as Baseball's No. 1 men of the year.

Giles and McKenna, executives, McCarthy and Richards, Managers, and Vander Meer and Hutchinson, players, won their accolades from The Sporting News, Baseball newspaper, for their work in 1938.

McCarthy's selection, of course, was for his record in leading the New York Yankees to their third straight World Championship, and Vander Meer's for his unprecedented feat in pitching two consecutive no-hit, no-run games for the Cincinnati Reds.

Giles, Vice-President and General Manager of the Reds, won the designation as top executive for developing the Cincinnati farm system, assembling many of the team's players and helping club morale by his amicable salary negotiations. He also ably handled the All-Star National -American League Game.

Corresponding minor league honors went to McKenna, Secretary and Business Manager of St. Paul of the American Association, who was credited with the team's rise from seventh place in 1937 to the pennant in 1938. St. Paul had the highest attendance record in its history this past season.

Richards won recognition among Minor League Managers for his record with Atlanta, which won the Southern Association Championship, both playoffs and the Dixie series.

Hutchinson, Seattle Pacific Coast League pitcher recently purchased by the Detroit Tigers for $50,000 and several players, was named the outstanding performer in the Minors. He won 25 games and lost seven.

Rose Bowl Rivals Plan Secret Drills

By ROBERT MYERS

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—The curtain of secrecy was drawn around the battle plans of Duke and Southern California tonight after the rival Rose Bowl football foes went through their last semi-public practice.

Visiting football writers from the North Carolina sector took a final peep at the Southern California team and came away deeply impressed with the size—the outfit averages 195 pounds—and the speed of Howard Jones' Trojans.

The California delegation meanwhile spent the afternoon watching the Dukes, and voted unanimously that one thing was certain when the two teams come together next Monday, that the Iron Dukes are going to be mighty tough to push around.

Whereas a week ago many backers of Troy were yelping for a decision by at least 14 points, most of them today will be thoroughly satisfied with seven.

Apparently still satisfied with his eleven, Howard Jones again put the Trojans through a stiff drill, but ordered no actual scrimmage.

Tomorrow no spectators will be admitted into the workouts of either team. Both Jones and Wade plan at least one workout in the Rose Bowl, but nothing definite has been decided.

Coaches Dissatisfied Sooners on Scene

New Orleans, Dec. 27 (AP)—The coaches of the Sugar Bowl football teams which clash here Jan. 2 today pronounced their teams in top physical condition but said they were dissatisfied with certain practice features.

Coach Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian University's Horned Frogs at Fort Worth commented that he needed to polish off the team's defense tactics for the remainder of the week.

Coach Bill Kern of the Carnegie Tech Skibos, in training at Bay St. Louis, had failed to cut down to one practice a day because he was "far from satisfied" with the manner in which the team was working.

Sooners On Scene

Miami, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—Pausing only long enough to receive leis made of oranges from a bevy of pretty girls, the Oklahoma football team hustled directly from the station to the practice field upon its arrival today for the Orange Bowl game with Tennessee, Jan. 2.

Meanwhile the Volunteers, who arrived yesterday, held their second workout, stressing fundamental blocking and tackling. Coach Robert R. Neyland announced all future practice sessions would be held in private to avoid distractions. He said the Tennesseeans, who had been suffering from colds, were recovering quickly in the hot sun.

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 1⅛ miles.

Brandon Prince	116	Exhort	110
Bareback	116	Palan	113
Kindred Spirit	110	xEspinaca	108
xWest Sea	104	Easiest Way	113
xManly	108	Wrenace	116

SECOND RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 1⅛ miles.

Would Dare	113	xWrought Iron	108
Gold Fin	110	xPerfect One	108
xRebel Yell	108	Albuquerque	110
Virginia Boy	109	xJolyon	105
xBalapin	108	Ranicilia	110

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

xExtended	109	Hose	116
Color Salute	114	xIsaiah	115
xChimney Top	115	Harpen Belle	113
Count Maurice	116	Equerry	114
xCobe	111	xNessus	111
Brannon	116	Muggins	117
Sun Antioch	116	Princess Bull	113

FOURTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

Wha Hae	113	Maebeau	111
Prenny	113	Volo Snow	111
Bubblesome	113	Patsey Begone	110
xFire Finch	108	Marfeu	113
xEscohigh	105	Mansco	113
Askaris	113	Notice Me	108
Orient Express	113		

FIFTH RACE—Two-year-olds; allowances; purse, $800; 6 furlongs.

Good Star	116	Charles F.	116
xHazel F.	108	Rib Roast	111
aSir Asia	116	Billabong	116
Joharie	116	aPit Terrier	116
Col. Scott	116		

aStroube & Collins entry.

SIXTH RACE—Two-year-olds; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

Chance Watch	115	Ideal Fungi	110
xMajor B.	110	Coronado	110
City Judge	115	Wise Hildred	107
Holiday Tea	111	Handiboy	115
Transday	110	General Howes	115
Macie Margaret	110	Shooting Scout	110
xHunter L.	105	Istanbul	110
xMiss Whim	106	xButterman	110

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 1 mile and 60 yards.

xCelestino	109	Mintson	110
xToni	106	Strut	107
Caught	114	Panorascope	110
Lovick	110	Chancer	114
xDark Beau	109		

EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds; claiming; purse, $700; 1 mile and 60 yards.

Mr. Grief	116	xSun Victor	111
xBob C.	111	Stephen Jay	116
xHigh End	115	xMacmac	115
Quicker	116	xMixed Weather	109
Steel King	116	Candy Hero	113
Seed	118		

xApprentice allowance claimed. Listed. Post, 2 p. m.

Weather, clear; track, fast.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds; claiming; purse, $600; mile and 70 yards.

Shelby King	108	xFlying Doll	104
xGrecian Time	103	xFiddle Faddle	103
xTureen	106	xCynical	103
xDelaynot	110	xMollie V.	100
xEllie	110	xBeth's Baby	100
War Trade	108	xQuick Quick	110

SECOND RACE — Three-year-olds and up; claiming; purse, $600; 6 furlongs.

xMr. Quick	107	xFletus	107
Pokeaway	115	Jadaan	112
xWhooper	110	Symphon	113
xParqueen	107	xLady Briar	104
xMiss Webb	107	Kerrylite	110
Manda's Baby	112	xTaddy Bane	104
xLittle Marcelle	104	xMy Dess	102
Annino	107	xPrum	107
xErb	104	xImperial Jones	108

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; 6 furlongs.

xBroadkill	117	Fluke	113
Tramway	113	xBlack Shat	105
xFreeze	108	xBe Shy	108
xHigh Polish	111	No Doubt	113
xWild Beauty	105	Penurious	110
xRed Garter	108	xMarcabala	108
xMay Miss	105	Mr. Mex	113
xSynod	108	xMad Rush	105
Waugh Scout	113	xMeloy	108

FOURTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; 1 1-16 miles.

Imperial Jean	109	xNight Bud	108
xOxford Lad	111	xStepinanna	102
Royal Flight	109	Runmilton	113
xBoy Valet	105	xMiss Firefly	100
xAll Lady	98	Maepop	109
Doug Brashear	113	Beaver County	105

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

xMy Lawyer	102	Masterpiece	111
Nemont	106	xUpsiala	101
xPolly Hastings	106	Lieber	114
xMixwell	109	xMonon Lad	101
Adolf	106	xMiss Dolphin	106

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; allowances; purse, $800; 6 furlongs.

Brown Knight	104	Zevson	104
Slump	113	Kharfair	101
Spillway	111	Fairflax	106

SEVENTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 1⅛ miles.

Merne	96	Skipsea	100
xMiss Apprehend	100	xPaul T.	101
xSummit Hill	107	xLaura Kiev	104
Penrill	100	Rhimeda	96
xChehalis	98	xManhunt	103
xCardibre	107		

EIGHTH RACE (Substitute)—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; mile and a sixteenth.

General Boy	111	xDon Pancho	106
xTexas Boy	102	Biography	108
Black Scout	108	xMigal Fay	106
xEllabee	96	xErech	103
Irisheen	108	John Doe	108
xFair Mole	106	Cherokee Red	108
Kansascitian	114	Arachne	104
xEnfin	113	xBay Memor	103
xCatsweep	103	xComputer	103

NINTH RACE (Substitute)—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; six furlongs.

Dixie Princess	113	xJohn Bane	108
xLucky Child	108	xAlergy	105
xHedon	108	Henry M.	113
xFirm Hand	108	Notation	113
xBelton	108	Pima Nugget	113
Jim Cornell	113	Sir Michaelt	113
xGarden Message	111	xWenet	105
xNorfeng	105	xWhisk Cole	108
Kings Highway	113	xMorning Mail	111

xApprentice allowance claimed. Listed.

Weather, clear; track, good.

Fair Grounds Results

First Race: Our David, $7.20, $3.80, $3.20; Miney Myerson, $4.00, $3.20; Pay Check, $4.60.

Second Race: Carrie K, $5.00, $3.00, $2.60; Princess Verte, $2.80, Grand Villa, $10.60.

Third Race: Traggat, $6.20, $3.00, $2.60; Fast Roamer, $3.40, $3.00; Mount Echo, $5.80.

Fourth Race: Bold Fay, $10.40, $5.60, $3.80; Golden Chimes, $8.20, $5.00; Tra-La-La, $6.60.

Fifth Race Wanderobo, $22.80, $9.60, $6.00; Alpenglow, $4.00, $).20; Busby, $4.80.

Sixth Race: Miss Lizzie, $7.40, $4.00, $3.40; Sanctity, $5.40, $4.00; Legal Advice, $6.80.

Seventh Race: Miss Damara paid $33.20 to win (other prices not available) Night Gall, second; Unlawful, third.

Fair Grounds Scratches

FIRST RACE—Golden Fate, Joe Jay, Moon's Mission, Fandan, Waugh Pop, Catchall.

SECOND — Quenna, Incarnate, Blue Lassie, Roll Around, Doodad, Sweep Day.

THIRD—Witful, Chicken Lady, High Sheriff, Letswin, Sayloma, Migal Fay.

FOURTH—High Place.

FIFTH—Petard, Pirate Lass, Miss Apprehend, Escolee, Cossack Girl.

SIXTH — Panic Relief, Frozen Mask, Black Rhapsody, Dedication, Chanting, Adolf.

SEVENTH—Brilliant Miss Lucy, Creole Beauty, High Diver, Irisheen, Penrill.

EIGHTH—Declared off.

Weather cloudy; track slow.

Fort Hill Tops Alumni Outfit In Thriller

Snider's Foul Toss in Last Minute Decides Close 37-36 Battle

Frank Montgomery, With 18 Markers Leads Individual Scorers

Matched point for point through sixty minutes of thrilling basketball, Fort Hill High school's red and white Sentinels, on a foul toss by Chick Snider in the last minute of play, came through with a 37 to 36 triumph over "Buddy" Henderson's alumni quint last night in the Hilltop gym for their sixth win of the season.

The game was featured by fast, clean play on the part of both outfits and some dead-eye goaling by Frank Montgomery, flashy Sentinel forward who cut the cords for seven doubledeckers and four free tosses for a grand total of 18 markers.

Six times during the fray the score was deadlocked and many other times only one point separated the teams. The last quarter was chuck full of thrills for the several hundred fans present. And then with the Grads leading by one point as the canto got underway, the score being 29-28, hysteria reigned.

Mel Henry made good a foul to make the Alumni count two counters better, as the session started, but Bill Wisegarver pumped one into the hoop for Fort Hill to even things at 30-all. From then on it was one crew tallying and then the other. Montgomery batted in a follow-up shot and Lloyd Cornwell of the Grads converted a two-pointer to again stalemate matters

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Davis Varsity Wins Over Alumni 42 to 40

Davis, W. Va., Dec. 27 — The Davis High School Varsity basketball team tackled a tartar in its graduate quint here tonight and after trailing for three quarters eked out a two point margin in the last semester 42 to 40. The Alumni led at the quarters 14-12, 24-20 and 34-33.

Mosser with eight field goals and two for two fouls was the big gun in the Alumni offensive; Ruckel with six field goals giving him a run for the honors. White led the Varsity with five field goals and three fouls. Both teams scored 17 field goals but the Varsity caged eight of 17 foul tosses while the Alumni, doing far better throwing from the free throw stripe, had only nine chances and caged six.

Lineups and summary:—

VARSITY	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Iden, f	3	1-2	7
White, f	5	3-6	13
Pell, c	1	1-3	3
Worden, g	2	1-2	5
Tewell, g	0	0-0	0
Holcomb, f	1	0-0	2
Raese, c	2	2-4	6
Maleonski, g	3	0-0	6
Totals	17	8-17	42
ALUMNI	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Arnold, f	1	1-2	3
Ruckel, f	6	0-1	12
Kramer, c	0	0-0	0
Mosser, g	8	2-2	18
Ingram, g	2	2-3	6
Coffman, g	0	1-1	1
Totals	17	6-9	40

Non-scoring—Harman, Gruden and Golightely. Referee—Arnold.

Everett High Quint Routs Stonycreek

Shanksville, Pa., Dec. 27—Everett High Schools' fast-travelling cage machine churned out an overwhelming 36-13 triumph over Stonycreek Township here.

The visitors, with victories over McConnellsburg and Hollidaysburg to their credit, got away fast and were never threatened. They built up a 12-3 first-period lead, were held on even terms in the second frame which ended, 16-7, and then turned on the steam to count 13 additional tallies in the third stanza while permitting only two to shoot the count to 29-9.

Stonycreeks' junior varsity salvaged a little of the evening's honors by nosing out the Everett jayvees, 27-24, in the preliminary.

Eastern and Western Teams Reverse Drills

San Francisco, Dec. 27 —Eastern and Western college football stars, in training for the Charity Game here Jan. 2, reversed practice plans today.

The East counted six players on the injured list after a sharp scrimmage yesterday, and Coaches Andy Kerr and Bernie Bierman ordered no more body contact practice this week.

Meanwhile the Western mentors, "Biff" Jones and Orin Hollingbery, informed their charges to be ready for their first "knock 'em down and drag 'em out" scrimmage tomorrow.

John Wysocki, Villanova end, was the major Eastern casualty. He twisted his back in a pile-up and remained out of uniform today.

Soccer Game Postponed

Barton, Dec. 27 — The Western Maryland Soccer League game scheduled Sunday between Westernport and the Barton Celanese Local 1874 outfit, was postponed by mutual agreement. It probably will be played Sunday, January 22.

The Sportlight BY GRANTLAND RICE

The Sugar Bowl Feature

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 28 — "Then I peered into the future far as human eye could see," Mr. Tennyson once wrote. That's about as far as you can peer accurately. Peering into the near future, it strikes me that the Texas Christian-Carnegie Tech game in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans will come close to being the most interesting scrap of the year, old or new.

It is loaded to the gunwale with possibilities of debate and argument, rebuttal and counter-rebuttal. And that is 80 per cent of football. It all goes back to this point — that many believe southwestern line play can't match the forward walls of the stronger teams from the East and the Midwest—I mean the Pittsburghs and the Minnesotas — the Carnegie Techs and the Notre Dames and the Michigans.

Forward passing? Yes. But not the rugged battle up front

"The front-line trench tells the story," is the eastern and midwestern slogan.

Carnegie Tech beat Pittsburgh decisively. Carnegie Tech beat Holy Cross, one of the stronger teams from any section, better than most who now hold the spotlight. A match for anybody — anywhere. Carnegie Tech had the edge on Notre Dame until a third and fourth down ruling by the referee scrambled things up. Carnegie Tech doubled Duke's score on North Carolina State.

So Carnegie Tech can't be a collection of misfits who never saw a football. Carnegie Tech can't be a puff-ball, trimmed in lilacs. And name a few better coaches than Bill Kern.

Carnegie Tech was the best team in the East — a better team than the Big Ten had to show — on a par with Notre Dame at Notre Dame's peak. A strong line flanked by fine ends — and one of the best backfields in football, headed by Condit and Muha. As good as they happen to come along. Maybe better.

And no team in the country played three such strong teams as Notre Dame, Holy Cross and Pittsburgh. Not even close.

The T.C.U. Test

It has been my belief, after looking over the season's play — after collecting all the expert opinion at hand — that the two best teams in the country were Tennessee and T.C.U. — or T.C.U. and Tennessee.

Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech, a keen observer, an intelligent critic, with no prejudices to ride, figures Tennessee the best team in Dixie from the Atlantic to the Rio Grande. I agree with him.

I would have no deep worry in wagering my ultimate and final shirt on Bob Neyland's Volunteers against anybody.

The great battle of the day would be between Tennessee and T.C.U. You can rate them even.

T.C.U. is one of the best teams the Southwest ever sent into action. It is probably the greatest team Texas ever turned out — not even barring the S.M.U. team that had Knute Rockne's and Notre Dame's best all-time team licked in 1930 up to the last few seconds — I mean Savoldi, Brill, Carideo, Schwartz, Mullins, etc. The team that annihilated Pittsburgh and Southern California, to mention only two complete wrecks.

Down in Texas, they will tell you this T.C.U. round-up is the best of them all. Matty Bell of S.M.U. admitted the same. So did most of the Texas coaches. A team with the game's star center in Ki Aldrich — a fast, heavy line, headed by 246-pound Hale — pass-catching ends — and a backfield that includes Dave O'Brien and Sophomore Clarke.

Something To See

This Sugar Bowl game will be something to see. It should give one of the final answers on the line play of the Southwest.

No one has ever questioned the Texas passing game — with Sammy Baugh, Dave O'Brien, Billy Patterson and others. After his 1930 scare, Knute Rockne told me that he had had his fill of these Texas passers. "You don't run across them anywhere else," Knute said. "And I can't spend my early time training for sharpshooters and snipers."

Bill Kern, of Carnegie Tech, one of the top coaches of the country, says he will check O'Brien's passes by rushing the passer. O'Brien is guarded by a human wall, approaching 480 pounds of active protective flesh. And he passes in a split-second flash.

I don't believe even Bill Kern and his alert passing defense can break up the T.C.U. air attack —unless it happens to be raining. No one can throw a wet, slippery ball with any accuracy. Rain can make a blasting difference above the ground.

Beyond this, I don't believe the Carnegie Tech line can match or hold T.C.U.'s forward wall. The Tartans from Pittsburgh will be badly outweighed — twelve or fifteen pounds — maybe more — and they will be matched in speed and aggressiveness. I mean up front. Aldrich and Hale are pretty nearly a line unaided.

I disagree with those who say good Texas lines can't match the east or the midwest or the far west. Ask Jimmy Crowley — of Fordham — and Pitt rates Fordham the best team it met all year — for Pitt met Fordham when Pitt was on edge.

You can write this in your memorandum book. Carnegie Tech can't be just so-so and beat T.C.U. It will take the best this football country has to offer to beat T.C.U. But the main point is that we will have a much clearer answer as to how a forward passing attack mixes up with strong, aggressive line play. This game will write one of the most interesting chapters in modern football history.

The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—As one who hates to change anything from a Christmas tie to a dollar bill, this corner will stick by its preview selections of bowl football game winners, despite the fact there are moments of uncertainty. Just a mouse in a cheese factory.

The selections were U. S. C. over Duke; T. C. U. over Carnegie Tech; Texas Tech over St. Mary's; and Oklahoma over Tennessee. The decisions were through that unfailing instinct which tells you to make a right turn into a bedroom in the dark, particularly if the door isn't there.

There is a trace of reasoning involved, however. For instance, we've seen Oklahoma three times, and haven't seen Tennessee, so we'll pick Oklahoma, which seems about as logical as insisting your canoe is bigger than the Queen Mary because you haven't seen the Queen Mary.

But from what we have seen of Oklahoma we can't visualize any team doing much but butt its head against it and bouncing back. The Sooners, likewise, had a 10-game schedule without a breather, although some of their opponents did pull up a little lame this year.

However, we're frankly scared of that one, and only are sure it will be a whale of a ball game.

Texas Tech has the reputation in the Southwest of being tougher than taffy, and will be playing in its own back yard. St. Mary's has a comparative score edge, defeating Gonzaga 20 to 0 as Tech beat the same team only 7 to 0, but it's difficult to gain on a cutback with comparative score carrying the ball.

Texas Christian won almost every game under wraps, but it will have to do a little unwrapping against Carnegie, which is best described by one word—tough. Carnegie played Holy Cross, Notre Dame and Pittsburgh, probably three better teams than T. C. U. met, and were it not for the ease with which the Texans won, we would string along with the Pennsylvanians.

U. S. C. is picked over Duke through the impression that the Trojans are a team which has just found itself, although it is likewise true Duke never was lost.

However, there is a vague suspicion that the Blue Devils rode with lady luck in compiling their undefeated, untied and unscored upon record.

It's another tough one. In fact, they're all tough, with the chances about even that a man who tries to ride the right horse will end up with the right horse riding him.

Brooklyn Fans in Doubt on Chances For the Dodgers

Middleton Finds Followers Want New and Younger Pitchers

By DREW MIDDLETON

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—This being the year when hope burns like a footloose oil well in the breast of each Brooklyn rooter, your agent crossed the Brooklyn bridge in safari to investigate the sentiment of the borough toward its alternate pride and despair, the daffy but delicious Dodgers.

All saloon society was out at the tavern hard by wind-swept Ebbets Field and the holiday spirit held sway. In one corner a group of singers were giving their all to that old Brooklyn carol, "Minnie the Moocher," while in the other a gentleman smoking two cigars was pounding the daylights out of a pin ball machine.

It seemed criminal to introduce the subject of the Dodgers to this festive gathering but someone had to carry the mail across the border.

The gentleman with the two cigars removed one and bellied up to the mahogany.

"Ah," he sighed, "tis hot work putting them slugs into that machine. The Dodgers, it is? Haw! Them old men couldn't dodge a glacier."

There was, then, some slight disagreement with comrade Larry MacPhail's building plans for 1939.

"Building, my foot," said Joe, the little fellow who always argues with the bartender, "if they're building

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Bruce High Will Play St. Peter's Tonight At Bruce Gym

Westernport, Md., Dec. 27—Bruce high boys basketball team will be hosts Wednesday night to St. Peter's high school at the Bruce gym. This is the only basketball game scheduled in the Tri-Towns during the holidays. St. Peter's will no doubt find John Laughlin's Bruce boys a hard contender as they have won both games they have played this season by beating Paw Paw and Ridgeley on Bruce's home court. This is St. Peter's first season. They are coached by Patsy Spano and have won one out of two games by dropping to Central high school of Lonaconing and nosing out Salisbury (Pa.) high school here 16-15. A preliminary game will start at 7:30 p. m.

Berlin Hi Cagers Defeat Salisbury

Berlin, Pa., Dec. 27—Setting a scorching pace from the opening to closing whistles, Berlin High defeated the invading Salisbury cagers under a 59-22 count here.

Berlin teams also won the other two games on the evening's program, the junior varsity taking the premilinary, 18-10, over Salisbury's jayvees and Berlin Independents scoring a 55-40 triumph over the Salisbury outfit following the varsity encounter. The summary:

BERLIN	G.	F.G.	Pts.
McQuade, f.	4	1	9
G. Engleka, f.	5	3	13
Kochver, c.	5	0	10
Flick, g.	1	2	4
R. Lane, g.	4	0	8
R. Cober, f.	1	0	2
J. Boyer, f.	2	1	5
W. Cober, g.	4	0	8
Brant, g.	0	0	0
Totals	26	7	59
SALISBURY	G.	F.G.	Pts.
May, f.	1	1	3
Brown, f.	1	0	2
Harris, c.	1	0	2
Smith, g.	1	2	4
James, g.	3	0	6
Diehl, f.	2	1	5
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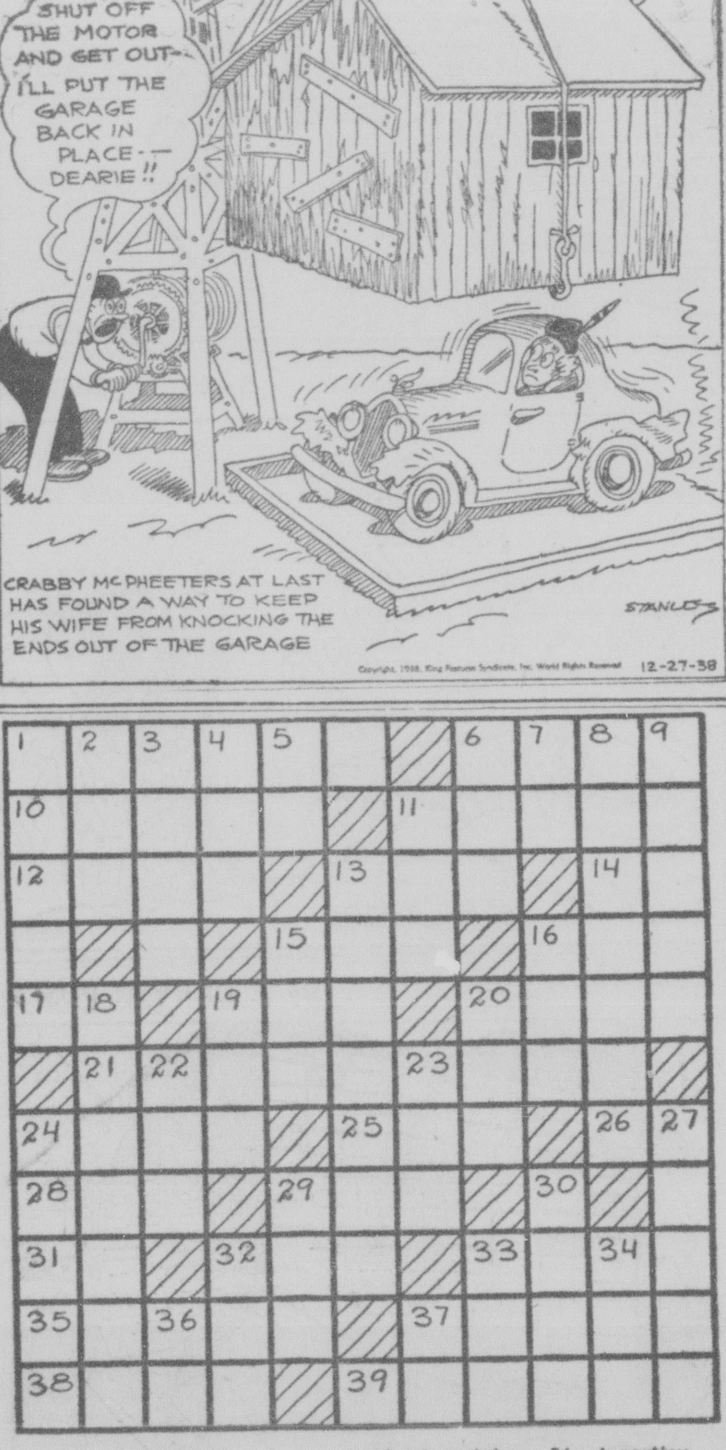

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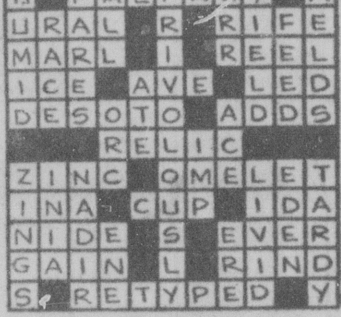

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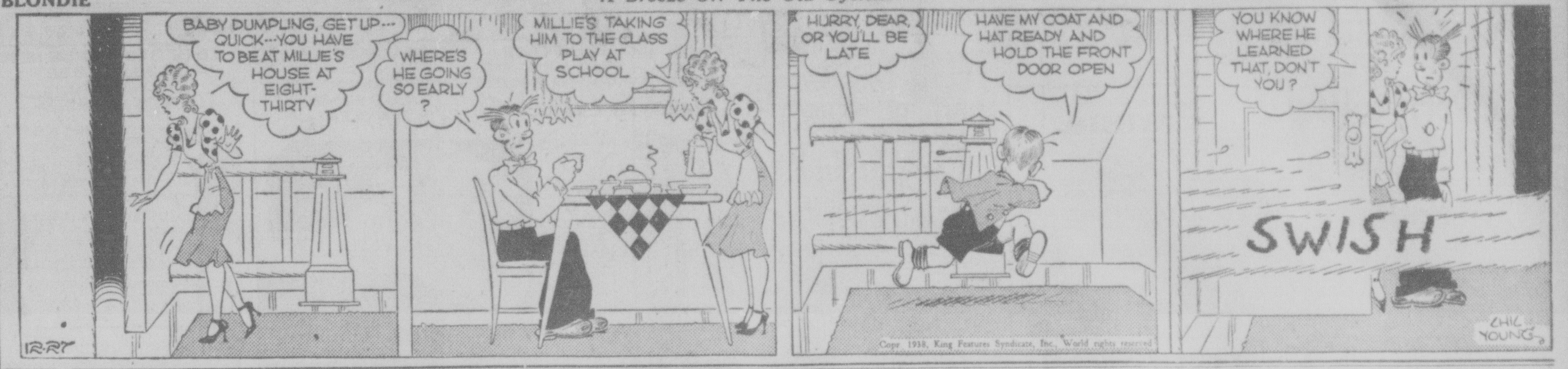

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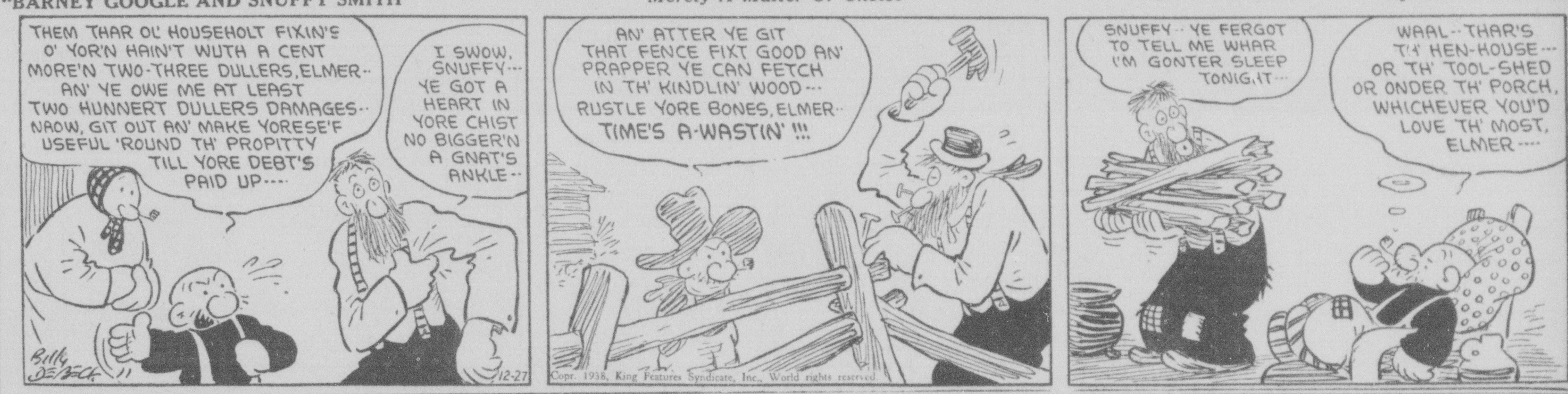

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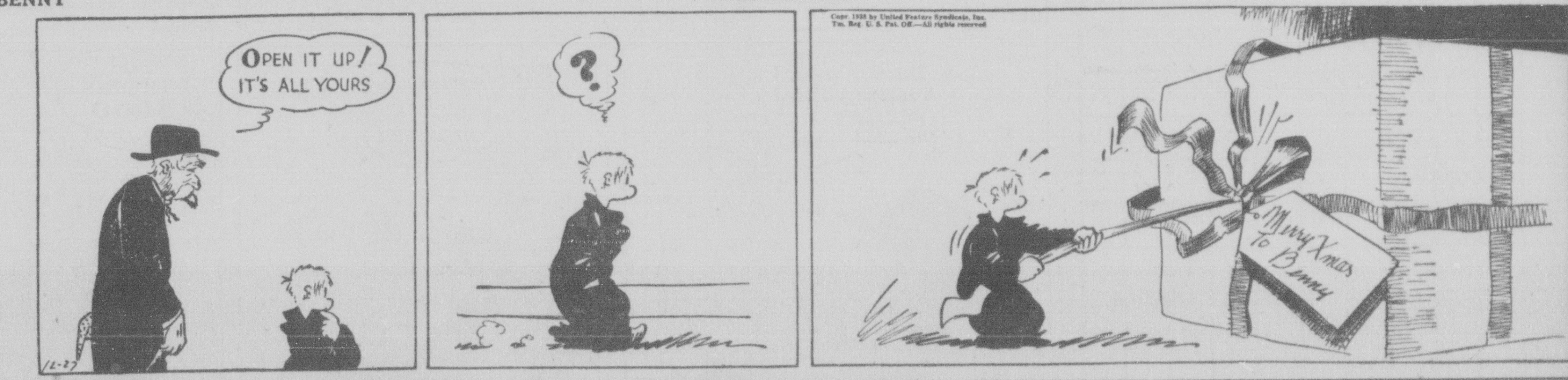

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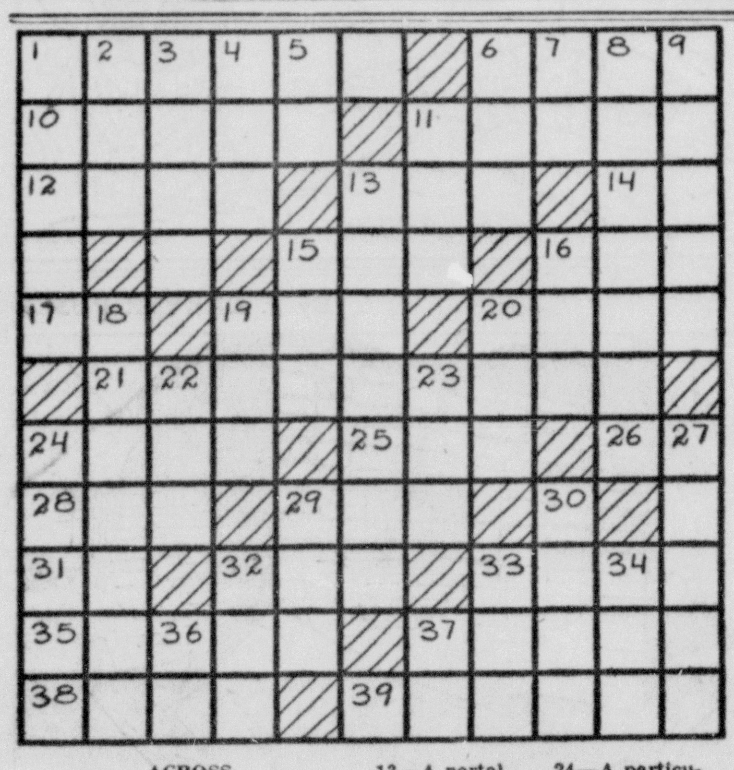

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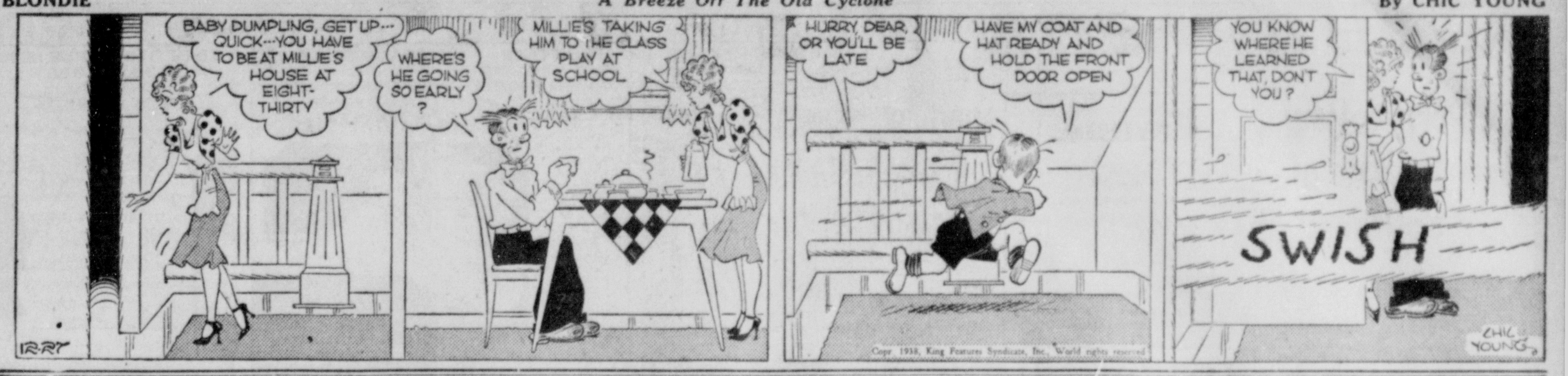

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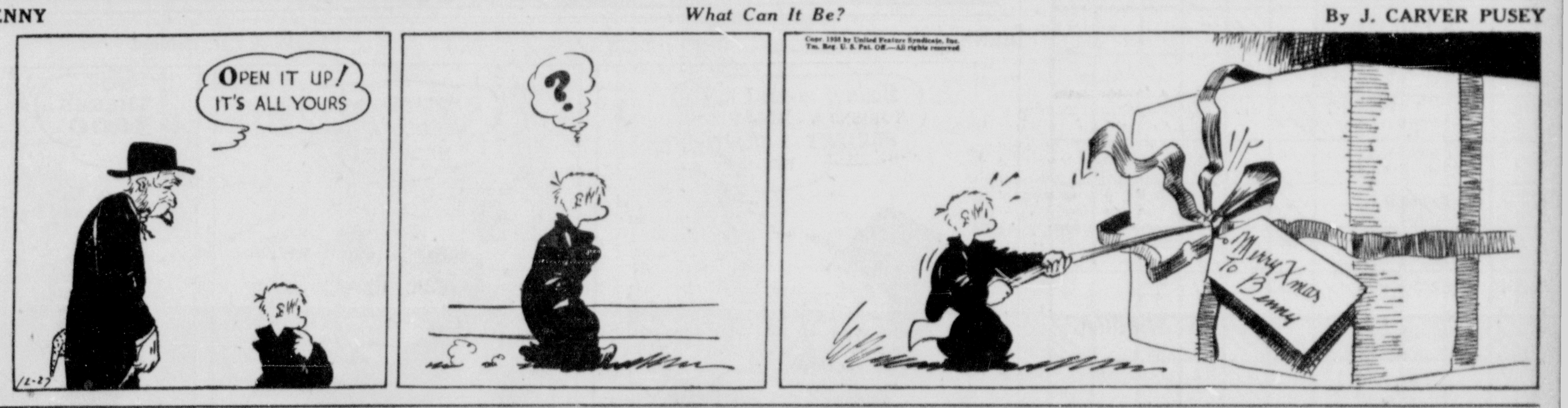

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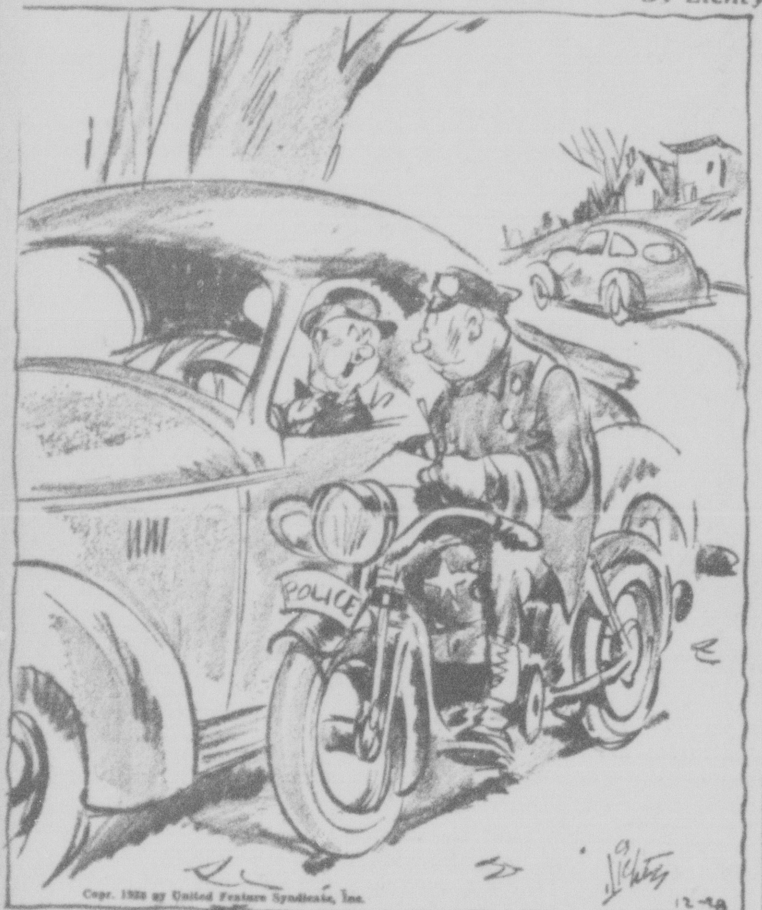

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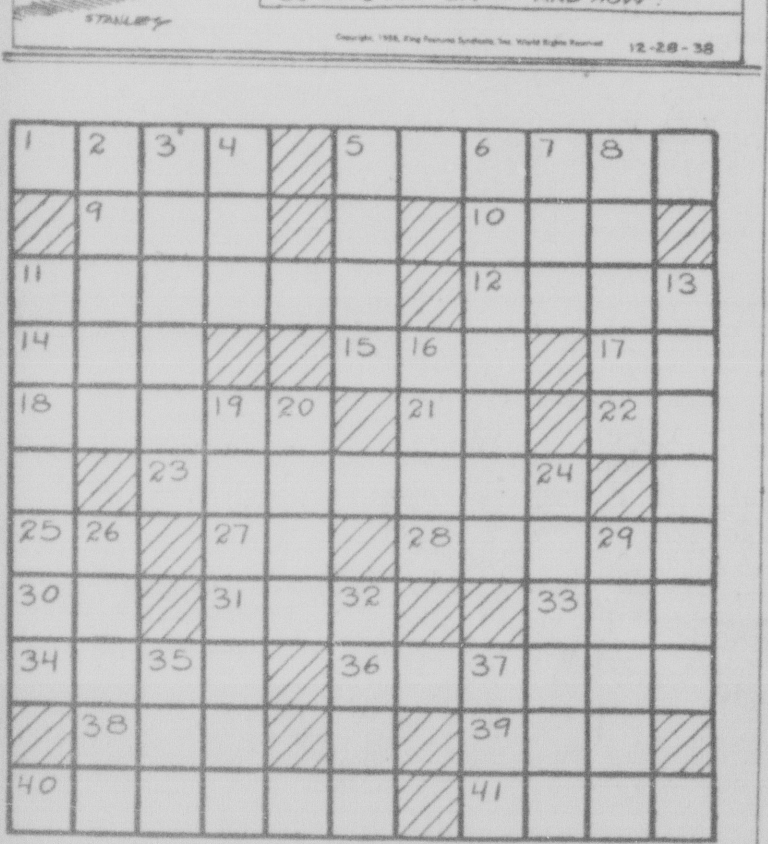

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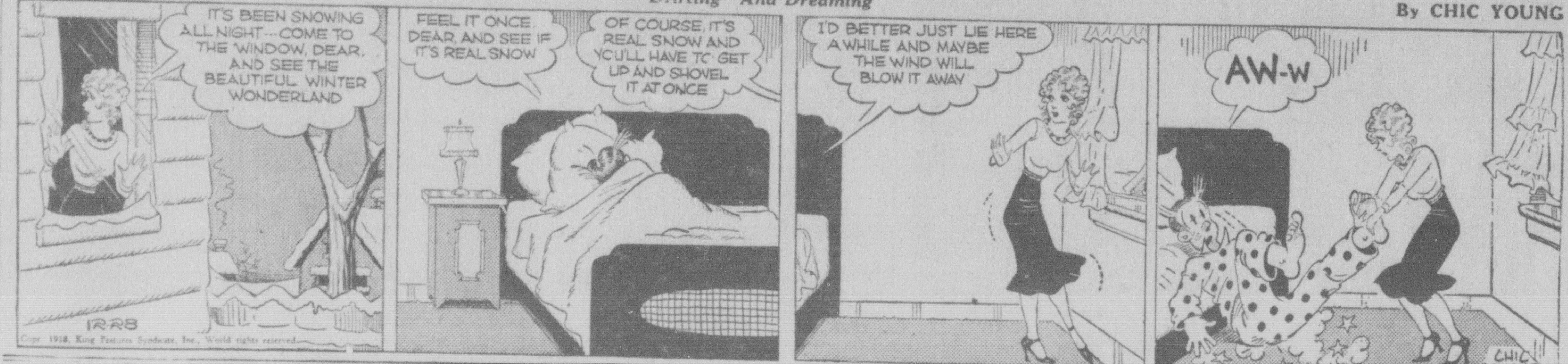

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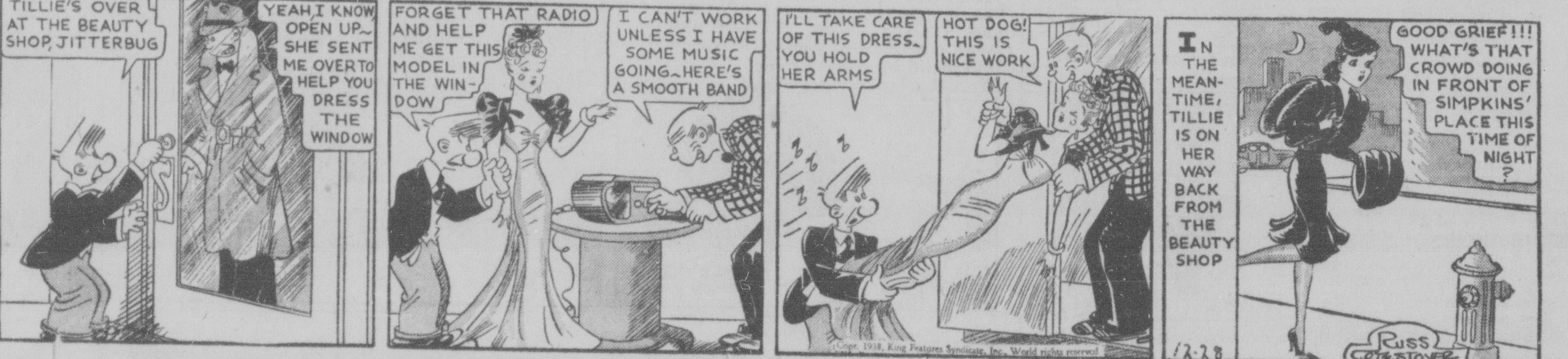

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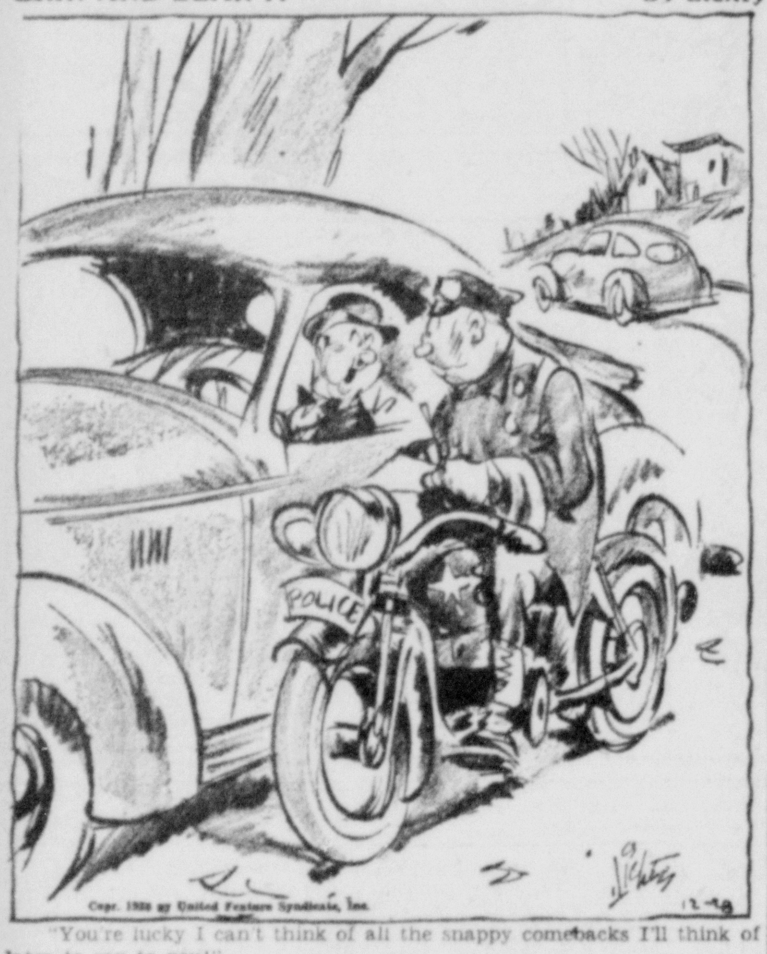

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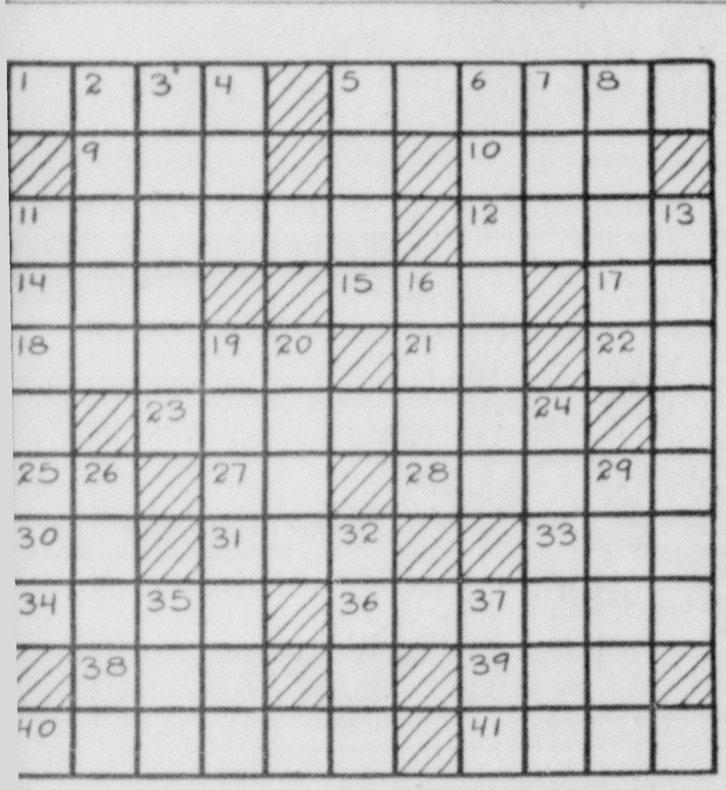

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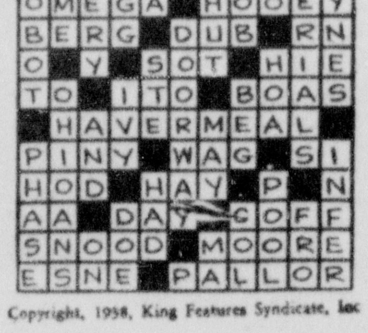

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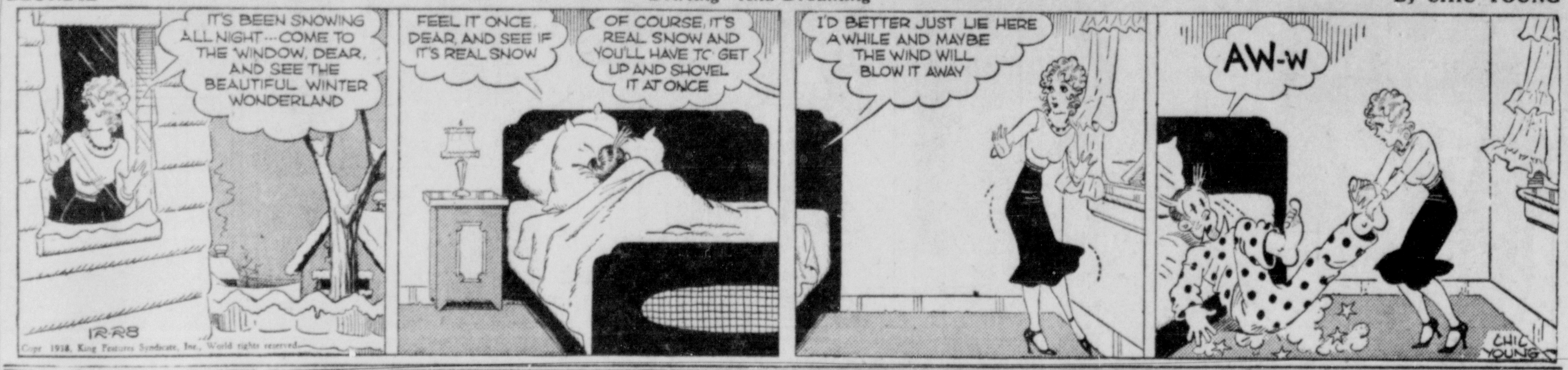

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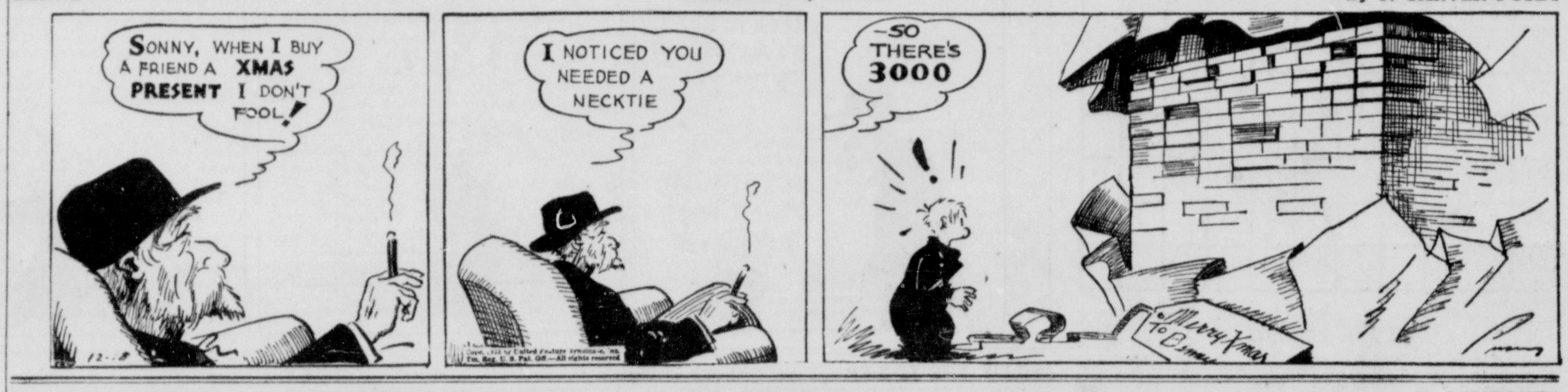

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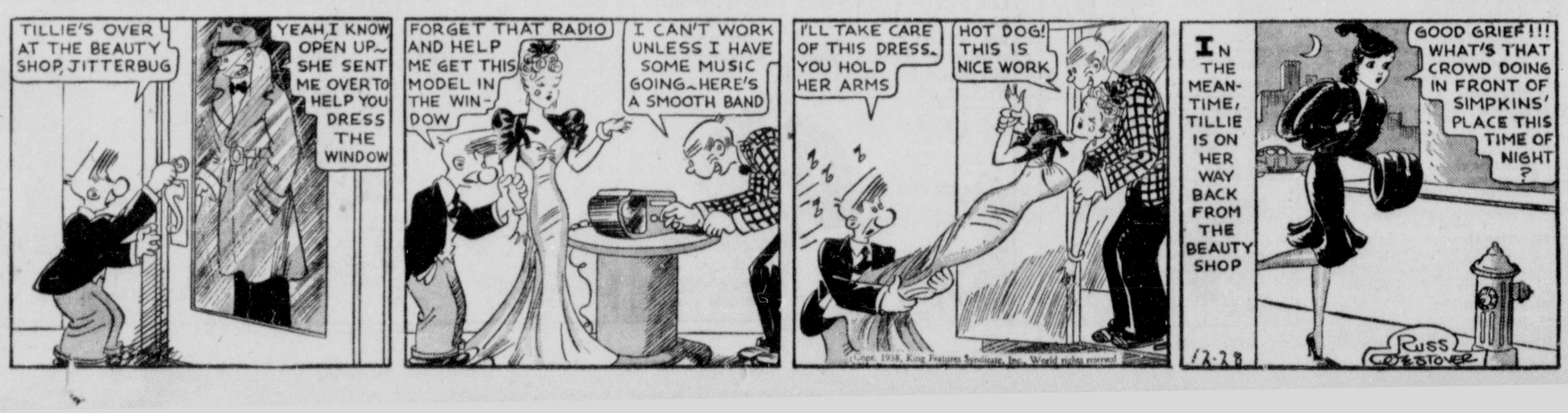

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CHANEY—Mrs. Madeline Louise, died at Allegany Hospital Sunday. The funeral cortege will leave the late residence, Franklin Road, Ridgeley, Wednesday, at 12:30 p. m. Services at the Methodist Church, Paw Paw, W. Va., at 2 p. m. Rev. Lumb will officiate. Interment in Camp Hill Cemetery, Paw Paw. Arrangements by Lempereur's Funeral Residence. 12-27-1t-TN

ROBINETTE—Charles, aged 78, died Sunday, December 25, at his home on Irons Mountain. Funeral services Wednesday, December 28, 2 p. m., at the home. Interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery. Arrangements by Wolford Funeral Service. 12-27-1t-TN

WICKARD—Mrs. Allie V., aged 73, died Tuesday at her home 15 Market St. The body will remain at Wolford's Funeral Home until funeral time. Services 2:30 p. m. Thursday at Wolford's. Interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. 12-28-1t-NT

GILLUM—Duncan G., aged 58, Bedford Road, died Tuesday at Allegany Hospital. Funeral Services 2:30 p. m. Friday in Zion Lutheran Church, Bedford Road. Interment in the church cemetery. Arrangements by Wolford's Funeral Service. 12-28-1t-NT

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KENNELL WELLERSBURG Helman, Phone 1184. 9-1-tf

SOMERSET, guaranteed. Earl Diehl. Phone 1323-R. 10-19-tf-T

LUMPY, 9-FOOT BIG VEIN and Reed's Parker coal. Ayers Coal Co., Phone 3300. 9-21-tf

NAILL GUARANTEED COAL, $3.25. Phone 1520-W. 12-1-31t-T

IZZETT'S BIG VEIN coal. Phone 3283. 12-8-31t-N

CLITES BIG VEIN. Phone 1590. 12-10-31t-N

RILEY BIG VEIN, $3.00, $3.25, $3.50, 1606-W. 12-8-31-T

FOR GOOD Coal, Phone 2136-R. 12-9-31t-N

GURSON GUARANTEED Big Vein Coal. Phone 3090-R. 11-6-2m-T

J. CLITES, best big vein. Phone 2393. 12-13-2w-T

L. H. JOHNSON'S Guaranteed Big Vein Coal, $3.25 any amount. Phone 2770-M. 12-14-31t-N

15—Elec. Work, Fixtures

COOK ELECTRICALLY
Clean quick automatic, the most modern cooking method ever enjoyed by mankind
See Your Electric Dealer or
Potomac Edison Company

ELECTRIC WORK

MOTOR repairing, wiring and fixtures. Queen City Electric Co., 158 Frederick St. Phone 117. 10-22-tf-N

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"Time Marches on"—

But you can't kick those, month-end, year-end, and after-Christmas bills around so easily. It's no use trying to duck the issue, the New Year starts in a few days now. Turn a new leaf—get a good start towards cleaning your slate by selling used furniture, stoves, radios, etc. through the Want Ads for CASH.

Call
Want Ad Headquarters
PHONE 732

16—Money To Loan

AUTO LOANS
Let us refinance your car today and loan you what additional cash you need.
Other Companies Paid Off
National Loan & Finance Co.
Lower Payments Easier Terms
201 So. George at Harrison. Phone 2017
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LOANS On Real Estate. Hughes, Heskett, Attorneys, Clark-Keating Bldg. 11-22-tf-N

MONEY TO LOAN on First Mortgage. Albert Doub, Jr., Attorney. 12-13-31t-N

17—For Rent

OFFICE ROOMS, Commercial Savings Bank. 11-15-tf-N

STORE, 20x70, 58 N. Mechanic. Apply 62 N. Mechanic. 10-21-tf-T

19—Furnished Apts.

COMPLETELY FURNISHED apartment, 238 N. Centre. 11-3-tf-T

BOULEVARD HOTEL, two and three rooms, bath, monthly rates $27.50 and up. 10-20-tf-T

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, heat, private entrance, garage, 312 Beall St. 12-7-31t-T

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. Apply 322 Paca St. 12-20-tf-T

LIVING, DINING, bedroom, kitchen, bath, Spruill Apartments. 12-20-tf-T

TWO OR THREE-ROOM apartment, bath, steam heat, private entrance, central. Box 411-A % Times-News. 12-24-1w-T

TWO ROOMS, adults, 521 Fayette. 12-27-31t-T

THREE ROOMS, modern, reasonable, 3348-J. 12-27-1w-T

THREE FURNISHED Rooms, 235 Glenn St. Phone 1294-J. 12-28-2t-N

20—Unfurnished Apts.

MODERN FOUR ROOMS, bath. Phone 2244-J. 11-19-tf-T

MODERN PRIVATE APARTMENT, porch, 1608, 4010-F-31. 11-29-tf-T

MODERN FOUR-ROOM apartment, second floor, 449 N. Centre St., no heat furnished, $25. Phone 1270 or 2962-J. 12-1-tf-T

APARTMENTS above Cut Rate Shoe Store. Phone 1336-M. 12-1-tf-N

THREE ROOMS, bath and kitchenette, heat furnished. Apply 152 Bedford St. or call 3357-W. 12-21-tf-T

FOUR-ROOM APARTMENT, modern, heat furnished, 328 N. Mechanic. 12-20-tf-T

MODERN THREE-ROOM apartment, 540 N. Centre. Private bath, hot air heat. $25 month. Phone 1270 or 2962-J. 12-22-tf-T

MODERN 2-3 room apartments, private bath, heat and janitor service. References. Apply 509 Greenway Ave. 12-27-3t-T

FOUR-ROOM apartment, bath, gas, electric. 414 N. Mechanic St. $20. Apply 247 Henderson Blvd. 12-27-2t-T

FIVE-ROOM APARTMENT, $16 month. Apply 130 So. Lee. 12-27-1w-T

FIRST FLOOR, out of flood, modern. One third floor furnished. 304 Magruder. 12-28-3t-N

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22—Furnished Rooms

TWO HOUSEKEEPING rooms, adults, West Side. Phone 3282. 12-15-tf-N

MODERN BEDROOM, ladies, 111 Polk. 12-6-tf-T

COMFORTABLE Bedroom, private family, references. 64 Greene. 12-28-tf-N

24—Houses For Rent

FIVE ROOMS, bath, hot water heat. 15 Bellevue St. Schmutz-Vandegrift-Welch. 12-27-1t-T

SIX-ROOM HOUSE, bath, gas, electric, $25. 305 Water St., West Side. Apply 247 Henderson Blvd. 12-27-2t-T

SEVEN ROOM House for rent or sale. Amcelle Acres. Apply 328 Fayette St. 12-28-4t-N

105 No. Cedar St. Bungalow, 6 Rooms, Modern, $30. C. Glenn Watson. Phone 381. 12-28-tf-N

SMALL HOUSE ¼ mile from Celanese. Bath, gas, electricity. Rent $20. Phone 1483-M. Apply 652 Fayette St. 12-28-1t-N

ALL THAT is needed for sure results with a for sale ad is a useable article, a reasonable price and a clear description of the articles in the ad. Then if there is any person in this city, suburb, or nearby towns that wants what you are advertising, the article is sold.

25—Rooms With Board

ROOM AND BOARD, garage. Phone 3068-R. 12-23-1w-T

GOOD USED CARS can be found in abundance in the automotive columns of this page. If you are thinking of owning a used car now or in the near future, glance through the ads every day. Tomorrow's clasisfied may carry just the buy you want.

26—For Sale Misc.

USED WASHERS, $5 up. Cumberland Maytag Co., 66 N. Mechanic St. Phone 848. 12-17-tf-N

COAL SCALES, Phone 171-W, Frostburg. 11-20-tf-T

POTTED PLANTS, all kinds, special gift plants. Visitors welcome, open Sundays, Gibbs' Greenhouse, Woodlawn, LaVale. 12-2-31t-T

APPLES FOR SALE—Stamen Winesap, Ben Davis, and Romes. Fill your cellar now. Fine quality. Buy your apples wholesale. Turn in at Millstone Inn, Oldtown Road. Open weekdays, Sunday 10 to 4. Consolidated Orchard. Phone 4013-F-12. 11-17-tf-T

RADIATOR ENCLOSURES
WESTERN VENETIAN BLINDS
DURO-CHROME FURNITURE
ROLL SCREENS
Geo. P. Porter Phone 912-M 8-3-tf

ELECTRIC MANGLE iron, 17 Plymouth Drive. 12-22-6t-N

TWO GOOD COWS. Phone 4023-F-2. 12-27-2t-T

THREE PIECE Living Room Suite. Phone 2737. 12-28-2t-N

USED FURNITURE, 216 Union St. 12-28-2t-N

UNDERWOOD 77 Noiseless portable, practically new. Real Bargain. Phone 2715. 12-28-1t-N

UNDERWOOD STANDARD. Good writing condition, $10. Phone 2715. 12-28-1t-N

LOOKING FOR HELP? Remember you don't have to be worried with applicants for the position you are offering. Just place an ad with a Times-News box number, collect the replies any time within thirty days, and interview only the most suitable applicants.

26-A—Pets

SOWERS PET SHOP, 111 N. Centre St. Complete line of birds, puppies, etc. Phone 2770-J. 5-27-tf

A USED TIRE or a used part from your dismantled car will bring you a good price if you contact a person who needs such tire or part. Contact them quickly and at little cost with a want ad.

28—Furnaces, Heating

SEND OLD STOVE and furnace parts, have new ones made; all kinds machinery repaired. Electric, acetylene welding. McKaig's Machine Shop, Foundry and Supplies, 201 S. Centre. 10-20-tf-N

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF almost anything can be inserted on this classified page at a minimum cost. Announce your change of business address, personnel, or policy at very small expense.

28-A—Florists

FLOWERS BOPP'S. Phone 2582. 10-17-tf

29-A—Funeral Service

BUTLER FUNERAL HOME, William H. Kight, Mortician. Ambulance service, 123 Columbia St., Phone 119. 10-26-tf-T

MANY STATES have laws applying to statements made by the seller about the qualities of a horse offered for sale. If this state had strict laws governing statements it still wouldn't keep us from saying that Times-News want ads get results.

32—Help Wanted Female

GIRL for housework. Apply 327 Arch St. 12-27-1t-T

WANTED — Girl or middle-aged woman for housework. Box 413-A % Times-News. 12-27-1t-T

EACH ONE of the sixty or more classifications is one more reason why the reader will turn to the classified page every day and in doing so is almost sure to read your ad. Every one of the many other ads published daily helps to call attention to yours.

33—Help Wanted Male

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO OWN a coffee agency netting you up to $45 first week? I'll show you how. No experience needed. Operate on my capital. Details mailed free. Albert Mills, 3160 Monmouth, Cincinnati, O. 12-28-1t-N

37—Musical Instruments

Make this a Christmas of Joyous Gifts: Records, Music, Baldwin Acrosonic Piano, Band Instruments. Liberal allowance on trade-ins.
MUSIC SHOP, Inc.
5 S. Liberty

THE VIOLIN SHOP moved to 27 N. Liberty St. 12-7-tf-T

WORKING INTEREST, musical and business ability. Box 205, City. 12-9-31t-T

EVERYONE KNOWS that house-to-house canvassing is a nasty job full of refusals and discouragements, yet Times and News papers make a welcomed canvass of nearly every house in this section every day. Let Times-News want ads canvass for you.

38—Lost and Found

LOST — Pocketbook containing money and Christmas cards addressed to Miss Hattie Rhind. Return to 346 Williams St. Reward. 12-27-1t-T

NINETY PERCENT of the things that we fear never happen but if you get caught by the other ten percent and your trouble is financial, try a want ad, sell something, or rent a room and raise your income before giving up hope.

39—Miscellaneous

BLOCK LAYING, cement work with an OK guarantee. W. A. McKinney, 408 Lehigh St. Phone 1622-R. 5-11-tf

HARNESSES REPAIRED, Shoes soled. Charles Fletcher, 16 Weber St. 12-28-1wk-N

THE ASTOUNDING SUCCESS of the want ads in all the services that they perform is due to the uncertainty of world events that prompts the reader to cover his newspaper every day, and to the certainty of results from advertising because of this uncertainty.

40—Metal Weatherstrip'g

GUARANTEED WEATHERSTRIPPING Service since 1922. Phone 3270. E. W. Armstrong Co., 28 N. Liberty. 9-16-tf

"WE DEFY THE ELEMENTS"
Defiance Weatherstrip Co., F. C. Haas, 314 Fayette. Phone 2063. 9-24-tf

41—Moving, Storage

JOHN APPEL TRANSFER, Local and Long Distance Moving. Phone 1623. 11-13-tf-T

42—Painting, Paperhanging

J. H. BROTEMARKLE, paperhanger. Phone 2122-W. 12-24-31t-N

PAPERHANGING, 25c roll. Burch. 3226-W. 12-1-21--N

CHARLES JEWELL, paperhanging. Phone 1549. 12-13-31t-N

UNCOVER YOUR hidden values with ads that tell more. If the article you have for sale has any points of value that would make it more sellable, or if the place you are renting has features that make it more desirable, state them in your ad. It will bring you a higher price.

44—Piano Tuning

LEO C. REICHERT—Phone 3254. 6-18-tf

B. L. MORELAND, $3. Phone 1745. 12-1-tf

46—Radios, Service

$25.00 TO OWNER of home radio that I cannot restore to original factory performance. Thoroughly experienced. Sweitzer, 1536-W. 12-2-31t-T

WHETHER YOU are an automobile dealer or a private owner, place your ad for your automobile for sale in 8he Times-News automotive columns where people are used to looking for used cars. A complete description will bring you numerous prospects.

47—Real Estate For Sale

SIX-ROOM HOUSE, 35 Liberty Trust Bldg. 12-9-31t-T

NEW, MODERN 5-room home in North Cumberland. See Chas. P. Roeder, 609 Piedmont Ave. Phone 1891-J. 12-27-tf-T

SIX ROOM House, $1200. Apply J. J. Bobs, Ridgeley, W. Va. 12-28-3t-N

48—Roofing, Spouting

ROOF LEAKING! Repairing, spouting, all kinds. John Brinker, 2756-M. 12-5-31t-N

49-A—Typewriters, Service

ROYAL PORTABLES. Call for a demonstration. Myron S. Landis, Phone 1900. 11-20-tf-T

50—Upholstering

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING, E. Posselt, 131 Frederick St. Phone 1868-W. 9-3-tf

53—Wanted To Rent

WANTED—Large unfurnished room, gentleman. Prefers West Side or Bowling Green. Write 410-A % Times. 12-27-3t-N

Centrally Located, Modern, sleeping or housekeeping room or small apartment, available Dec. 31st. Send phone number to box 412-A Times-News. 12-27-3t-N

SMALL HOUSE with furnace, or 3 or 4 room apartment, heated. Box 414-A, Times-News. 12-28-1t-N

Stockholders' Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercian Savings Bank of Cumberland, Maryland, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any business that may come before the meeting, will be held at office of said bank on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1939, between the hours of 2:30 p. m. and 3:30 p. m.
ALBERT A. DOUB,
Vice President.
Advertisement N—Dec 13-20-28

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary, on the estate of Wilhelmina F. Smith, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 13th day of June, 1939. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my and this 13th day of December, 1938.
FLORENCE E. HELGOTH, Executrix
1041 Flemington St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
—Advertisement N-Dec 14-21-28 Jan 4

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate Located at the Corner of Baltimore and Park Streets in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage dated the 11th day of May, 1907 and recorded in Liber No. 45, folio 475 one of the Mortgage Records of Allegany County, Maryland, which has been duly assigned to the undersigned, F. Brooke Whiting, Attorney for the purpose of foreclosure, default having occurred in the covenants and conditions of said mortgage, it being in default, I will on

Wednesday, December 28, 1938
At 10:00 O'clock A. M.,

at the corner of Baltimore and South Liberty Streets by the side of the Second National Bank Building, in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County and State of Maryland, offer at public sale to the highest bidder, all that lot or parcel of land fronting 25½ feet on Baltimore Street in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County and State of Maryland and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING for the parcel of ground hereby intended to be conveyed at a point on the Southerly side of Baltimore Street, said point being distant 51 feet from the Northeast corner of the lot of ground leased by Dilley to Thomas J. McKaig and W. W. McKaig by lease date January 11, 1846 (said Northeast corner being also the beginning of the whole lot as leased to Henry W. Hagan) and running thence with the Easterly line of said whole lot Southerly 126 feet to a public alley and with the alley Easterly 25½ feet to the Northwest corner of a parcel of land conveyed by said Dilley to W. W. McKaig by deed dated December 21, 1844 thence at right angles and parallel to the first line hereof Northerly 126 feet to Baltimore Street as aforesaid and with said Baltimore Street, westerly 25½ feet to the place of beginning.

This property is improved by a three story brick dwelling.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.
F. BROOKE WHITING, Attorney
Assignee for the purpose of foreclosure
—Advertisement N—Dec. 7-14-21-28

MOON MULLINS—Don't Spare The Rod, Emmy

ETTA KETT By PAUL ROBINSON

Use Classified Ads For Your Every Want, Home Or Business

Funeral Notices

CHANEY—Mrs. Madeline Louise, died at Allegany Hospital Sunday. The funeral cortege will leave the late residence, Franklin Road, Ridgeley, Wednesday, at 12:30 p. m. Services at the Methodist Church, Paw Paw, W. Va., at 2 p. m. Rev. Lumb will officate. Interment in Camp Hill Cemetery, Paw Paw. Arrangements by Lempereur's Funeral Residence. 12-27-1t-TN

ROBINETTE—Charles, aged 78, died Sunday, December 25, at his home on Irons Mountain. Funeral services Wednesday, December 28, 2 p. m., at the home. Interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery. Arrangements by Wolford Funeral Service. 12-27-1t-TN

WICKARD—Mrs. Allie V., aged 73, died Tuesday at her home 15 Market St. The body will remain at Wolford's Funeral Home until funeral time. Services 2:30 p. m. Thursday at Wolford's. Interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. 12-28-1t-NT

GILLUM—Duncan G., aged 58, Bedford Road, died Tuesday at Allegany Hospital. Funeral Services 2:30 p. m. Friday in Zion Lutheran Church, Bedford Road. Interment in the church cemetery. Arrangements by Wolford's Funeral Service. 12-28-1t-NT

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our dear son. We also wish to thank those who sent floral tributes and donated cars.
MR. AND MRS. JOHN ZIMMERMAN 12-28-1t-NT

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MRS. MARIAN KERNS AND FAMILY 12-28-1t-TN

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Old time shooting match, Friday Dec. 30th, 10 A. M. 100 Chickens and pigs. Shot guns and rifles. Everybody welcome. George Pilchett, Rawlings, Md. 12-28-2t-N

2—Automotive

OVRHAUL YOUR CAR. Save gas, oil, $2.95. See C. L. Herath, 218 Walnut Place, Cumberland, Md. 12-7-31t-N

USED CARS at Cumberland's Lowest Prices. M. G. K. Motor Co. 1-6-tf

CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH. Oscar Gurley, George and Harrison Sts. Phone 1852. 7-30-tf

DISMANTLING 1936 Ford V-8. Call 1299. 12-21-1w-T

SUPREME QUALITY—At reasonable prices. Heiskell Motor Sales. Phone 79. Frostburg Ford Dealer. 7-9-tf

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STEINLA
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205 N. Mechanic St. Phone 2665

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GOOD, RICH Coal, government rated big vein. Phone 863, night 1982-J. 10-15-tf

KENNELL WELLERSBURG Helman, Phone 1184. 9-1-tf

SOMERSET, guaranteed. Earl Diehl. Phone 1323-R. 10-19-tf-T

LUMPY, 9-FOOT BIG VEIN and Reed's Parker coal. Ayers Coal Co., Phone 3300. 9-21-tf

NAILL GUARANTEED COAL, $3.25. Phone 1520-W. 12-1-31t-T

IZZETT'S BIG VEIN coal. Phone 3283. 12-8-31t-N

CLITES BIG VEIN. Phone 1590. 12-10-31t-N

RILEY BIG VEIN, $3.00, $3.25, $3.50, 1606-W. 12-8-31-T

FOR GOOD Coal, Phone 2136-R. 12-9-31t-N

GURSON GUARANTEED Big Vein Coal. Phone 3090-R. 11-6-2m-T

F. CLITES, best big vein. Phone 2293. 12-13-2w-T

L. R. JOHNSON'S Guaranteed Big Vein Coal, $3.25 any amount. Phone 2770-M. 12-14-31t-N

15—Elec. Work, Fixtures

COOK ELECTRICALLY
Clean quick automatic, the most modern cooking method ever enjoyed by mankind
See Your Electric Dealer or
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ELECTRIC WORK

MOTOR repairing, wiring and fixtures. Queen City Electric Co., 158 Frederick St. Phone 117. 10-22-tf-N

A SERVICE built for two, are the want ads. They are designed to help both the advertiser and the reader. If you're selling or renting, use the want ads. If you're buying or trying to find a place to rent, read the want ads. If you want immediate action place a wanted to buy or rent ad.

"Time Marches on"—

BUT YOU can't kick those, month-end, year-end, and after-Christmas bills around so easily. It's no use trying to duck the issue, the New Year starts in a few days now. Turn a new leaf —get a good start towards cleaning your slate by selling used furniture, stoves, radios, etc. through the Want Ads for CASH.

Call
Want Ad Headquarters
PHONE 732

16—Money To Loan

AUTO LOANS
Let us refinance your car today and loan you what additional cash you need.
Other Companies Paid Off
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Lower Payments Easier Terms
201 So. George at Harrison. Phone 2017
Lester Millenson, Mgr.

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LOANS On Real Estate. Hughes, Heskett, Attorneys, Clark-Keating Bldg. 11-22-tf-N

MONEY TO LOAN on First Mortgage. Albert Doub, Jr., Attorney. 12-13-31t-N

17—For Rent

OFFICE ROOMS, Commercial Savings Bank. 11-15-tf-N

STORE, 20x70, 58 N. Mechanic. Apply 62 N. Mechanic. 10-21-tf-T

19—Furnished Apts.

COMPLETELY FURNISHED apartment, 238 N. Centre. 11-3-tf-T

BOULEVARD HOTEL, two and three rooms, bath, monthly rates $27.50 and up. 10-20-tf-T

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, heat, private entrance, garage, 312 Beall St. 12-7-31t-T

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. Apply 322 Paca St. 12-20-tf-T

LIVING, DINING, bedroom, kitchen, bath, Spruill Apartments. 12-20-tf-T

TWO OR THREE-ROOM apartment, bath, steam heat, private entrance, central. Box 411-A % Times-News. 12-24-1w-T

TWO ROOMS, adults, 521 Fayette. 12-27-31t-T

THREE ROOMS, modern, reasonable, 3348-J. 12-27-1w-T

THREE FURNISHED Rooms, 235 Glenn St. Phone 1294-J. 12-28-2t-N

20—Unfurnished Apts.

MODERN FOUR ROOMS, bath. Phone 2244-J. 11-19-tf-T

MODERN PRIVATE APARTMENT, porch, 1608, 4010-F-31. 11-29-tf-T

MODERN FOUR-ROOM apartment, second floor, 449 N. Centre St., no heat furnished, $25. Phone 1270 or 2962-J. 12-1-tf-T

APARTMENTS above Cut Rate Shoe Store. Phone 1336-M. 12-1-tf-N

THREE ROOMS, bath and kitchenette, heat furnished. Apply 152 Bedford St., or call 3357-W. 12-21-tf-T

FOUR-ROOM APARTMENT, modern, heat furnished, 328 N. Mechanic. 12-20-tf-T

MODERN THREE-ROOM apartment, 540 N. Centre. Private bath, hot air heat. $25 month. Phone 1270 or 2962-J. 12-22-tf-T

MODERN 2-3 room apartments, private bath, heat and janitor service. References. Apply 509 Greenway Ave. 12-27-31-T

FOUR-ROOM apartment, bath, gas, electric, 414 N. Mechanic St. $20. Apply 247 Henderson Blvd. 12-27-2t-T

FIVE-ROOM APARTMENT, $16 month. Apply 130 So. Lee. 12-27-1w-T

FIRST FLOOR, out of flood, modern. One third floor furnished. 304 Magruder. 12-28-31-N

WHEN YOU LOOK at this classified page you see a clean, orderly, modern market with every advertisement under its proper classification and every classification in its proper position. When you are looking for anything look in The Times-News classified ads first.

22—Furnished Rooms

TWO HOUSEKEEPING rooms, adults, West Side. Phone 3282. 12-15-tf-N

MODERN BEDROOM, ladies, 111 Polk. 12-6-tf-T

COMFORTABLE Bedroom, private family, references. 64 Greene. 12-28-tf-N

24—Houses For Rent

FIVE ROOMS, bath, hot water heat. 15 Bellevue St. Schmutz-Vandegrift-Welch. 12-27-1t-T

SIX-ROOM HOUSE, bath, gas, electric, $25. 305 Water St., West Side. Apply 247 Henderson Blvd. 12-27-2t-T

SEVEN ROOM House for rent or sale. Amcelle Acres. Apply 328 Fayette St. 12-26-4t-N

105 No. Cedar St. Bungalow, 6 Rooms, Modern, $30. C. Glenn Watson, Phone 381. 12-28-3t-N

SMALL HOUSE ¼ mile from Celanese. Bath, gas, electricity. Rent $20. Phone 1483-M. Apply 652 Fayette St. 12-28-1t-N

ALL THAT is needed for sure results with a for sale ad is a useable article, a reasonable price and a clear description of the articles in the ad. Then if there is any person in this city, suburb, or nearby towns that wants what you are advertising, the article is sold.

25—Rooms With Board

ROOM AND BOARD, garage. Phone 3068-R. 12-23-1w-T

GOOD USED CARS can be found in abundance in the automotive columns of this page. If you are thinking of owning a used car now or in the near future, glance through the ads every day. Tomorrow's classified may carry just the buy you want.

26—For Sale Misc.

USED WASHERS, $5 up. Cumberland Maytag Co., 66 N. Mechanic St. Phone 848. 12-17-tf-N

COAL SCALES. Phone 171-W, Frostburg. 11-20-tf-T

POTTED PLANTS, all kinds, special gift plants. Visitors welcome, open Sundays, Gibbs' Greenhouse, Woodlawn, LaVale. 12-2-31t-T

APPLES FOR SALE—Stamen Winesap, Ben Davis, and Romes. Fill your cellar now. Fine quality. Buy your apples wholesale. Turn in at Millstone Inn, Oldtown Road. Open weekdays, Sunday 10 to 4. Consolidated Orchard. Phone 4013-F-12 11-17-tf-T

RADIATOR ENCLOSURES
WESTERN VENETIAN BLINDS
DURO-CHROME FURNITURE
ROLL SCREENS
Geo. P. Porter Phone 912-M 8-3-tf

ELECTRIC MANGLE iron, 17 Plymouth Drive. 12-22-6t-N

TWO GOOD COWS. Phone 4023-F-2. 12-27-2t-T

THREE PIECE Living Room Suite. Phone 2737. 12-28-2t-N

USED FURNITURE, 216 Union St. 12-28-2t-N

UNDERWOOD 77 Noiseless portable, practically new. Real Bargain. Phone 2715. 12-28-1t-N

UNDERWOOD STANDARD. Good writing condition, $10. Phone 2715. 12-28-1t-N

LOOKING FOR HELP? Remember you don't have to be worried with applicants for the position you are offering. Just place an ad with a Times-News box number, collect the replies any time within thirty days, and interview only the most suitable applicants.

26-A—Pets

SOWERS PET SHOP, 111 N. Centre St. Complete line of birds, puppies, etc. Phone 2770-J. 5-27-tf

A USED TIRE or a used part from your dismantled car will bring you a good price if you contact a person who needs such tire or part. Contact them quickly and at little cost with a want ad.

28—Furnaces, Heating

SEND OLD STOVE and furnace parts, have new ones made; all kinds machinery repaired. Electric, acetylene welding. McKaig's Machine Shop, Foundry and Supplies, 201 S. Centre. 10-20-tf-N

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF almost anything can be inserted on this classified page at a minimum cost. Announce your change of business address, personnel, or policy at very small expense.

28-A—Florists

FLOWERS BOPP'S. Phone 2582. 10-17-tf

29-A—Funeral Service

BUTLER FUNERAL HOME, William H. Kight, Mortician, Ambulance service, 123 Columbia St., Phone 119. 10-26-tf-T

MANY STATES have laws applying to statements made by the seller about the qualities of a horse offered for sale. If this state had strict laws governing statements it still wouldn't keep us from saying that Times-News want ads get results.

32—Help Wanted Female

GIRL for housework. Apply 327 Arch St. 12-27-1t-T

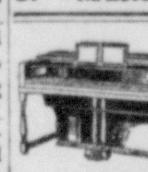
WANTED — Girl or middle-aged woman for housework. Box 413-A % Times-News. 12-27-1t-T

EACH ONE of the sixty or more classifications is one more reason why the reader will turn to the classified page every day and in doing so is almost sure to read your ad. Every one of the many other ads published daily helps to call attention to yours.

33—Help Wanted Male

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO OWN a coffee agency netting you up to $45 first week? I'll show you how. No experience needed. Operate on my capital. Details mailed free. Albert Mills, 3160 Monmouth, Cincinnati, O. 12-28-1t-N

37—Musical Instruments


Make this a Christmas of Joyous Gifts: Records, Music, Baldwin Acrosonic Piano, Band Instruments. Liberal allowance on trade-ins.
MUSIC SHOP, Inc.
5 S. Liberty

THE VIOLIN SHOP moved to 27 N. Liberty St. 12-7-tf-T

WORKING INTEREST, musical and business ability. Box 205, City. 12-9-31t-T

EVERYONE KNOWS that house-to-house canvassing is a nasty job full of refusals and discouragements, yet Times and News papers make a welcomed canvass of nearly every house in the section every day. Let Times-News want ads canvass for you.

38—Lost and Found

LOST — Pocketbook containing money and Christmas cards addressed to Miss Hattie Rhind. Return to 346 Williams St. Reward. 12-27-1t-T

NINETY PERCENT of the things that we fear never happen but if you get caught by the other ten percent and your trouble is financial, try a want ad, sell something, or rent a room and raise your income before giving up hope.

39—Miscellaneous

BLOCK LAYING, cement work with an OK guarantee. W. A. McKinney, 408 Lehigh St. Phone 1622-R. 5-11-tf

HARNESSES REPAIRED. Shoes soled. Charles Fletcher, 16 Weber St. 12-28-1wk-N

THE ASTOUNDING SUCCESS of the want ads in all the services that they perform is due to the uncertainty of world events that prompts the reader to cover his newspaper every day, and to the certainty of results from advertising because of this uncertainty.

40—Metal Weatherstrip'g

GUARANTEED WEATHERSTRIPPING Service since 1922. Phone 3270. E. W. Armstrong Co., 28 N. Liberty 9-16-tf

"WE DEFY THE ELEMENTS" Defiance Weatherstrip Co., F. C. Haas, 314 Fayette. Phone 2063. 9-24-tf

41—Moving, Storage

JOHN APPEL TRANSFER, Local and Long Distance Moving, Phone 1623. 11-13-tf-T

42—Painting, Paperhanging

J. H. BROTEMARKLE, paperhanger. Phone 2212-W. 12-24-31t-N

PAPERHANGING, 25c roll. Burch, 3226-W 12-1-21-N

CHARLES JEWELL, paperhanging. Phone 1549 12-13-31t-N

UNCOVER YOUR hidden values with ads that tell more. If the article you have for sale has many points of value that would make it more sellable, or if the place you are renting has features that make it more desirable, state them in your ad. It will bring you a higher price.

44—Piano Tuning

LEO C. REICHERT—Phone 3254. 6-18-tf

B. L. MORELAND, $3. Phone 1745. 12-1-tf

46—Radios, Service

$25.00 TO OWNER of home radio that I cannot restore to original factory performance. Thoroughly experienced. Sweitzer, 1536-W. 12-2-31t-T

WHETHER YOU are an automobile dealer or a private owner, place your ad for your automobile for sale in the Times-News automotive column where people are used to looking for used cars. A complete description will bring you numerous prospects.

47—Real Estate For Sale

SIX-ROOM HOUSE, 35 Liberty Trust Bldg. 12-9-31t-T

NEW, MODERN 5-room home in North Cumberland. See Chas. P. Roeder, 609 Piedmont Ave. Phone 1891-J. 12-27-tf-T

SIX ROOM House, $1200. Apply J. J. Bobe, Ridgeley, W. Va. 12-28-3t-N

48—Roofing, Spouting

ROOF LEAKING! Repairing, spouting, all kinds. John Brinker, 2756-M. 12-5-31t-N

49-A—Typewriters, Service

ROYAL PORTABLES. Call for a demonstration. Myron S. Landis, Phone 1900. 11-20-tf-T

50—Upholstering

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING, E. Possell, 131 Frederick St. Phone 1868-W. 9-3-tf

53—Wanted To Rent

WANTED—Large unfurnished room, gentleman. Prefers West Side or Bowling Green. Write 410-A % Times-News. 12-27-3t-N

Centrally Located, Modern, sleeping or housekeeping room or small apartment available Dec. 31st. Send phone number to box 412-A Times-News. 12-27-3t-N

SMALL HOUSE with furnace, or 3 or 4 room apartment, heated. Box 414-A, Times-News. 12-28-1t-N

Stockholders' Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercian Savings Bank of Cumberland, Maryland, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any business that may come before the meeting, will be held at office of said bank on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1939, between the hours of 2:30 p. m. and 3:30 p. m.
ALBERT A. DOUB, Vice President.
Advertisement N—Dec 13-20-28

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary, on the estate of Wilhelmina F. Smith, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 13th day of June, 1939. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my and this 13th day of December, 1938.
FLORENCE E. HELGOTH, Executrix
1041 Flemington St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
—Advertisement N-Dec 14-21-28 Jan 4

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate Located at the Corner of Baltimore and Park Streets in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage dated the 11th day of May, 1907 and recorded in Liber No. 45, folio 475 one of the Mortgage Records of Allegany County, Maryland, which has been duly assigned to the undersigned, F. Brooke Whiting, Attorney for the purpose of foreclosure, default having occurred in the covenants and conditions of said mortgage, it being in default, I will on

Wednesday, December 28, 1938
At 10:00 O'clock A. M.,

at the corner of Baltimore and South Liberty Streets by the side of the Second National Bank Building, in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County and State of Maryland, offer at public sale to the highest bidder, all that lot or parcel of land fronting 25½ feet on Baltimore Street in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County and State of Maryland and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING for the parcel of ground hereby intended to be conveyed at a point on the Southerly side of Baltimore Street, said point being distant 51 feet from the Northeast corner of the lot of ground leased by Dilley to Thomas J. McKaig and W. W. McKaig by lease date January 11, 1846 (said Northeast corner being also the beginning of the whole lot as leased to Henry W. Hagan) and running thence with the Easterly line of said whole lot Southerly 126 feet to a public alley and with the alley Easterly 25½ feet to the Northwest corner of a parcel of land conveyed by said Dilley to W. W. McKaig by deed dated December 21, 1844 thence at right angles and parallel to the first line hereof Northerly 126 feet to Baltimore Street as aforesaid and with said Baltimore Street, westerly 25½ feet to the place of beginning.

This property is improved by a three story brick dwelling.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.
F. BROOKE WHITING, Attorney
Assignee for the purpose of foreclosure
—Advertisement N—Dec. 7-14-21-28

MOON MULLINS—Don't Spare The Rod, Emmy

ETTA KETT By PAUL ROBINSON

Court Grants 'Quick Wedding' To Pastor, 61

Frostburg Teacher Will Become Bride Today Without Waiting

The statutory ban on hasty marriages was lifted for the first time in Allegany county yesterday when a 61-year-old Rhode Island preacher and a middle-aged Frostburg school teacher were granted a marriage license almost immediately on application.

The rule requiring a 48-hour wait between application for a license and its issuance was waived by court order.

The license was for the Rev. George Elmer Lamphere, pastor of Oaklawn Baptist church, Providence, R. I., and Miss Katherine May Simons, teacher at Beall high school, Frostburg.

Their marriage is understood to be the culmination of a friendship of many years' standing.

Both Judges Sign Order

The license was applied for at 10:40 a. m. and issued less than an hour later upon receipt by Robert Jackson, clerk of the court, of an authorizing order signed by Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan and Associate Judge William A. Huster.

The order pointed out that it appeared to the judges that "this is a case wherein the 48-hour provision . . . might be waived" and directed that the clerk grant the license "immediately."

The couple is to be married today at 4 p. m. at the bride's home, 52 West Loo street, Frostburg, by the Rev. Edgar W. Beckett, pastor of the First M. E. church.

The bride, who for many years has taught the seventh and eighth grades at Beall high school, is the daughter of Mrs. Katherine Simons and the late William R. Simons.

Former Eckhart Pastor

The bridegroom, a widower, was pastor of the Eckhart Baptist church for two years, 1911-12.

It was understood that the waiver of the 48-hour rule was to enable the Rev. Mr. Lamphere to return to his charge at Oaklawn at an early date.

The 48-hour law provides that "any judge of the Circuit Court of the county in which application (for a marriage license) is made, for good and sufficient cause shown, may, by an order in writing signed by him, authorize the clerk to deliver such license at any time after the application therefor."

Stagecoach Found To Race Engine

A stagecoach has at last been found for the history-making race to be run here Jan. 5 between the B&O's puffing old locomotive, William Galloway, and four of the fastest horses Tom Malmphy can harness up.

The coach which will be used is the property of the Railway Express Co., and has been on exhibition in New York.

Arrangements for its use were completed yesterday in New York by Robert VanSant, director of public relations for the B&O.

The coach is supposed to be in excellent condition, despite the fact that it once rolled over the plains far beyond the range of the railroads of the 1850's.

It was also revealed yesterday that the horses will be especially shod with rubber-covered horseshoes to protect their hooves as they go tearing over the concrete pavement of Henderson boulevard.

Promoters of the big race, which is to ballyhoo the first showing of "Stand Up and Fight", Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture about Cumberland, and also to draw shoppers to town for January clearnce sales at the same time, are asking now for nothing more than the cooperation of the weather man.

Should there be ice and snow such as covers the street today, going would be tough for the horses, and their rubber-covered shoes would have to be removed.

Forty Years Ago

It was reported that the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co. was going to move away from Luke because of indictments charging it with pollution of the Potomac river. (But it's still there today.)

Many people from the Georges Creek towns came to Cumberland the Monday after Christmas, and the drama at the Academy of Music, titled "Only a Farmer's Daughter," played to a record-breaking crowd.

The B. & O. was preparing to put a large gang of men at work straightening the tracks in Doe Gully.

Advertisement of the Times — "If you want a nice closed carriage for the County Ball call at Cook Bros., the finest equipped livery in the city."

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, of Hyndman, Pa., announce the birth of a son yesterday morning at Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Durrett, of Charleston, W. Va., announce the birth of a son yesterday.

Sign of the times—Little boy in Ridgeley who got a bright red scooter for Christmas trying to ride it around, snow or no snow.

After 50 Years in His Service

AFTER 50 YEARS of priesthood, Very Rev. Father Benedict still looks forward, not backward. He is shown here at the altar following the solemn high mass at SS. Peter and Pauls church yesterday climaxing his Golden Jubilee celebration. The photographer made this 'angle shot' from the floor.—News Staff Photo.

City Pays $50 To Girl Who Fell On Icy Pavement

While hundreds of Cumberland citizens walked warily over icy pavements, City Council agreed yesterday to pay a 12-year-old girl $50 for injuries sustained when she slipped on the sidewalk last March.

The girl, Jacqueline Barnett, of Robbins Terrace, fell on Cumberland street while walking home from West Side school, breaking her leg.

Her attorneys based their case on a city ordinance which requires all property owners to clean off snow 12 hours after it has fallen. They charged the city with negligence in not enforcing this ordinance.

Deaths

Mrs. Catherine E. Lohr

Mrs. Catherine Ellen Lohr, widow, died last night at her home, 39 Green street, Frostburg. She was 83 years old.

Mrs. Lohr was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Frostburg.

Surviving are five children, Milton and Chester, of Zihlman, Md.; Alvin, of Linten, Ind.; Frank, of Largo, Fla., and John Lohr, of Frostburg; one sister, Mrs. Mary Raley, of Lonaconing; 17 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. J. William Wickard

Mrs. Allie V. Wickard, wife of J. William Wickard, foreman of the Evening Times job printing department, died early yesterday morning at her home, 15 Market street, following a long illness. She was 73.

Mrs. Wickard was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morgart, of Cumberland.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. W. R. Eney, of Baltimore; three sisters, Mrs. W. E. Taylor, of Washington; Mrs. Bertie M. Alderdice, of Baltimore and Mrs. Stella Wilson, of Cumberland, and one brother, William A. Morgart, of Jennings, Md.

Charles Robinette

Charles Robinette, well known retired farmer, died Christmas night at his home on Iron's Mountain following a short illness. He was 78 years old.

Surviving are seven children, Ira, Theodora, Anderson, Millard, Emory and Blanche Robinette, and Mrs. Mae Garlitz; two brothers, Samuel and William Robinette, and one sister, Mrs. H. Twigg, of Pittsburgh.

Sister Mary Charissima

Relatives here have been advised of the death of Sister Mary Charissima last Thursday at Glenarm, Md., after a lingering illness.

She was formerly Triscilla Sheridan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan, of Mt. Savage. She had been a member of the Notre Dame Order for 35 years.

Burial was in the cemetery of that order last Saturday.

Immediate survivors are Mrs. Rex Hoop and Miss Anne Sheridan, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Mary Monahan, of Mt. Savage.

Father Benedict Looks Forward Still After 50 Years of Service

The bright eyes of the Very Rev. Father Benedict still twinkled from above his white beard last night as friends came to congratulate the beloved man of God upon his completion of 50 years in the priesthood.

Ever since his Golden Jubilee celebration got under way with a high mass in SS Peter and Paul church at 5 a. m. Sunday, people of the parish have paid homage to the kindly old man who has served them for 48 of his 50 years as a priest in the Capuchin Order.

Yesterday there was a solemn high mass at 10 a. m., with new vestments, gold plate, and alter furnishings in honor of the occasion, and following that a dinner at the parish hall.

Praises Faithful Service

More than 100 guests, most of them priests, attended, and Father Benedict was the guest of honor. Speakers told of the faithful services that the graying priest had rendered through the many years to his church and his community. And in a few simple words of gratitude, Father Benedict expressed his appreciation for the kindness that had been showered upon him.

But as he talked last night in his kindly way, as so many hundreds have heard him talk, he placed but little significance on the fact that a milestone had been reached and passed.

Much lay behind him, yes, but there was still much to be done. He talked of many things—of his travels in foreign lands and the simpler way of life which he found there, of his books and his studies, of music, novels, young people, and art.

Still A Student

A student he has always been, and he still reads 100 volumes a year, jotting down careful notes on what he reads.

Even when he was a lad, the classics and priestly studies fascinated him, and later led him to the great universities of Wuerzburg, in South Germany, and Innsbruck, in old Austria, where, as throughout his life, he studied not only books, but also the ways and hearts of men.

It was in 1892 that he returned to Cumberland as professor in the major seminary at the Capuchin monastery, and for 40 years he taught canon law and moral theology. When the chair of theology was moved to Baltimore eight years ago, Father Benedict could not break away from Cumberland and the associations he had made here.

Couldn't Leave Queen City

"Oh, I like Baltimore," he said last night with a twinkle in his eye, "but I like Cumberland better, and I had been here so long. I just didn't want to leave."

He reads, of course, to keep up on the subjects he taught so long, but also delights in history and biography for recreations, and "an occasional novel, if it's a good one, although I don't make a practice of that," he added with an understanding smile.

Father Benedict plays the organ, too, but just for recreation" he adds modestly.

He has had charge of the church choir, however, and Father Boniface, pastor of the church, describes him as "a great friend of church music and an enthusiastic promoter of liturgical singing."

Father Benedict has been especially active in the Sodality, too, and as moderator of the Alpine club. For 18 years he was in charge of St. Ambrose Mission church in Cresaptown, and he served three times as provincial of the Capuchin Order.

But it is through the confessional, in which he has been most zealously active, that so many persons, old and young, have found in him a trusted friend and guide.

Father Benedict appeared last night to have borne up well under the excitement and strain attendant under any such celebration, although he was released from the hospital only two weeks ago after an attack of erysipelas.

Many Visitors Present

Many visitors were her for the ceremonies. Speakers at the dinner yesterday, which was arranged by the ladies of the parish, were Father Patrick, O. M. Cap., of Herman, Pa., professor at St. Fidelis Seminary, whose subject was, "Father Benedict — Our Confrere and Teacher"; Father Scarpati, of St. Peter's church, Westernport, whose subject was "Father Benedict and the Diocesan and Clergy"; Harry Stegmaier local attorney, whose subject was, "Father Benedict and SS. Peter and Pauls parish; and Joseph B. Finan, whose subject was "Father Benedict and the People of Cumberland."

Officers of the solemn high mass yesterday were as follows:

Celebrant, Very Rev. Father Benedict, O. M. Cap.

Arch-Priest, Very Rev. Ignatius, Provincial of the Capuchin Province of St. Augustine, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Deacon, Rev. Father Urban, O. M. Cap., Capuchin College, Washington, D. C.

Sub-deacon, Rev. Father Patrick, O. M. Cap., Herman, Pa.

Master of ceremonies, Rev. Father David, O. M. Cap., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The sermon was preached by Very Rev. Father Sigmund, O. M. Cap., of Pittsburgh.

Winter Preparations Land Man in Court

At least one person in Cumberland must have suspected that cold weather was heading this way and made preparations for it.

Pleading guilty to the charge of stealing an acquaintance's overcoat, valued at $15, Sylvester Cooper, colored, of Central avenue, was sentenced yesterday in Justice-of-the-Peace Court to three months in the Maryland House of Correction.

His sentence was suspended on condition he refrain from all alcoholic beverages for a period of two years and give back the coat.

David Gaiters, also colored and owner of the coat, preferred the charge against Cooper.

Fraud Charged In Cemetery Lot Partnership

Court Appoints Receiver for Cedarwod Development Company

Charging fraud and mismanagement by his associates, a Cumberland grocer had gone into court today in an effort to dissolve a partnership formed to sell cemetery lots.

The litigant, Otis Wisman, in an equity suit filed in Circuit court against John J. Kramer and Paul W. Douglas, both of New York, cites obligations totaling nearly $2,000 against the partnership without any return to him whatever.

Seeking a receivership, he asks also that land deeded by him to the partnership be returned to him and that an injunction issue forbidding the defendants to sell or dispose of any further property or contract additional debts.

Firm Not Formed

The lots, some of which have been sold, are located on the property known as the "Browning farm", near Nave's cross-roads.

The partners were to form a firm known as the Cedarwood Development company, but this step was never taken, the bill of complaint sets forth.

Mr. Wisman, through his attorney, Thomas L. Richards, also charges Kramer with having misappropriated stocks and money entrusted to him.

The bill asserts that the defendants have "fraudulently mismanaged the business" and without Wisman's "knowledge, advice, or consent have recklessly and wastefully contracted a large number of obligations in the county which appear as obligations of the partnership."

In an order signed by Judge William A. Huster, Mr. Richards was named trustee for the partnership and directed to take charge of the real estate, books and papers of the parties to the suit.

An injunction was also issued enjoining the defendants from any further activity in the business.

The order also directs the defendants to show cause before Jan. 25 why the deed should not be set aside and the property reconveyed to Wisman and the partnership dissolved.

Kramer is to show cause why he should not be held accountable for the alleged misappropriation of money and stocks belonging to Wisman.

Hayloft Fall Kills Farmer

An 18-foot-fall from a hayloft on the King Anderson farm caused the death yesterday of Duncan Gillum, 58-year-old Bedford road farmer.

Injured Monday after he fell from the loft, Gillum was treated by a Centerville, Md., doctor who advised his family to bring him to a Cumberland hospital.

Admitted to Allegany hospital at 11:45 a. m. yesterday, he died at 12:30 p. m.

The local doctor who treated him said he died from a broken back which caused a pressure on the spinal cord.

Surviving are two sons, Charles G. and Homer Gillum, both of Cumberland; two daughters, Mrs. James A. Bartlett, of Cumberland, and Mrs. Raymond R. Growden, of Centerville; one sister, Espy A. Rose, of Centerville; three brothers, the Rev. J. M. Gillum, of Washington, D. C.; J. B. Gillum, of Keyser, W. Va.; H. C. Gillum, of Cumberland, and 10 grandchildren.

Firemen Called Out As Doll Houses Are Razed by Flames

Fire last night destroyed three houses on South Mechanic street—but they were miniature houses in a Christmas tree yard.

The fire, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton, 221 South Mechanic street, was out on arrival of firement of No. 1 engine company, Central fire station.

Attributed by firemen to a short circuit in the wiring of the yard, it had been extinguished by children playing about the tree. Two of the children dashed water on it, while a third ran to a neighbor to summon firemen by phone.

The tree was undamaged, it was said, on account of the children's quick action.

Deed of Trust Filed By Confectionery Store

Citing its inability to pay its obligations in full, the Royal Confectionery, Inc., operator of a Baltimore street candy store, has made a deed of trust for the benefit of its creditors.

The assets were assigned to Edward J. Ryan as trustee, who was placed under bond of $5,000 after filing of a petition in Circuit court.

An order signed by Judge William A. Huster directs that the stock, fixtures etc., be appraised and grants permission for the trustee to operate the business until Jan. 10.

The company's petition, signed by Anton Anthony, sets forth that the corporation is indebted to numerous persons and unable to meet its obligations in full.

Many Attend Lowndes-Bibbee Dance Given at the Ali Ghan Shrine Club

The Ali Ghan Shrine club, was the scene of one of the largest holiday dances of the year last night, when Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arden Lowndes, Prospect square, and George William Bibby, Prospect square, entertained.

Guests included: Mrs. Avirett Thomas, James A. Avirett, Wallace Ashley, Miss Nell Bane, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. James Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Beall, Miss Charlotte Bender, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, Thomas Berry, Mr. and Mrs. James Black, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blaul, Miss Ellie Bowen, Frank Bowen, Ralph Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bowie, Miss Betty Boyd, Miss Elinor Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Broadrup, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mrs. Eleanor Bradford, James W. Beachman, Wilbur Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Capper, Miss Eleanor Capper, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlson, William Catherman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cobey, Miss Margaret Coulehan, Miss Sally Coulehan, Miss Kay Carpenter, Miss Louise Cowherd, Mr. and Mrs. William Cramer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Cosgrove, Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, Miss Edith Dawson, Miss Elizabeth Dickey, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Dixon, Miss Georgie Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doub, Jr.

Miss Elizabeth Doub, Miss Jean DeWit, E. E. Dyche, Miss Margaret Durst, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Davis, George T. Davis, Miss LeOra Eggleston, Mr. and Mrs. Alan F. Eggleston, Jack Fey, Thomas B. Finan, Jr., Robert Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flook, Miss Eleanor Footer, James Ford, Dr. Joseph Franklin, Mrs. M. L. Fesenmeier, Mrs. Jean A. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Finan, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. John Glick, Mr. and Mrs. William Glick, Miss Dolly Golden, Miss Jane Golden, John Golden, Elmer B. Gower, Dr. and Mrs. William Gracie, Miss Betty Lee Gracie, Mr. and Mrs. William Gunter, Miss Sally Ann Gunter, Thomas Gulland, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Geppert, William H. Geppert, Miss Dionis Geppert, Miss Mary Gehauf.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Harris, Dr. and Mrs. Karl P. Heintz, Miss Virginia Heintz, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Helmer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Helmrich, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, Miss Helen Heuer, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hitchens, Dr. and Mrs. Royce Hodges, Miss Jean Holland, Miss Shirley Holmes, Miss Thelma Holmes, Miss Marie Holzshu, Miss Jane Hutson, Miss Caroline Humbird, Sumner Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heskett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Z Hetzel, Miss Ann Whiting James, Charles Jeffries, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Emmett L. Jones, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Robert King, Jr., Miss Ruth Lee Kamens, Miss Nelle C. Kelley, William V. Keegan.

Miss Virginia LeClear, John Long, Miss Elizabeth Lowndes, Tasker Lowndes, Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Lowndes, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn, Mr. Page Lynn, Carl Low, Allan Luke, Mrs. Henry Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morgan, Miss Betty Marquis, Miss Ruth Marquis, David Murrie, Bert Mason, Miss Elizabeth Matheney, Mr. and Mrs. Ferman McFerran, Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen, Frank McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metz, John Metz, Randolph Millholland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. John Mosner, Miss Marjorie Muncaster, Mr. and Mrs. DeSales Mudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matthews, Charles McAlpin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metheney, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. McLean, Edward Murray, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace McKaig, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent A. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Somerville Nicholson, Marcus Naughton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ort, Graham Ort, John O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Estel Oeter, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Price, Walter Pierce, Jr., Miss Elsie Mae Poling, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price, Miss Margaret Reinhart, James Reinhart, Miss Mary Baylor Reinhart, Miss Louise Rickey, Miss Charolette Rippetoe, Fred Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Philip Roman, Robert Rosamond, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosenbaum, Miss Ruth Lenore Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Roe.

Mrs. Anne McMullen Russell, James Sloan, Judge and Mrs. D. Lindley Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw, Miss Rose Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Schmutz, Charles Shaw, Jr., Henry Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwarzenbach, George A. Schwarzenbach, III, Emil Schwarzenbach, Miss Henriette Schwarzenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shaffer, Miss Elizabeth Shearer, Miss Dorothy Smith, Hodge Smith, Miss Maryland Sowers, Miss Anne Spier, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Spier, Allan Speir, Jr., Homer Stoody, Mrs. A. Taylor Smith, George L. Stegmaier, Joseph Schellhaus, Miss Margaret L. Schauwecker, Perry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Small, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stitely, William Smith.

Miss Dorothy Shrock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. William Torrington, William Torrington, Jr., Francis Torrington, Mr. and Mrs. J. McHenry Torrington, Allen Twigg, Thurl Towers, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thayer, Dr. W. A. VanOrmer, Charles Van Newkirk, William Williamson, Russell Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wellington, Miss Louise Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. William Walsh, Miss Florence Warfield, Mr. and Mrs. Carl White, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brooke Whiting, F. Brooke Whiting, Jr., Miss Ann Frances Whiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitworth, Miss Margaret Whitworth, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, George Workmeister, Jack Wentz, Dr. H. B. Wood, William Wilson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willard, DeWalt Willard, John B. Wolfhope, Manning Williams, William Williams, Harry Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yancey, Norwood Wilkinson, Miss Mary B. White, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Young, and George Young, Jr.

Meets Tonight

Cumberland Chapter, No. 56, of the Order of the Eastern Star, will have its regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Masonic temple.

New paraphernalia will be dedicated with a ceremony featuring past matrons and past patrons of the chapter. There will be an address by Miss Bessie R. Baird, junior past grand matron of Maryland. Mrs. Ruth Lee Robinette and Nelson Taylor will give their declamations. Mrs. Thomas Beightol will be in charge of the social hour.

Entertain at Tea

Mrs. W. J. Torrington, The Dingle, entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon at the Fort Cumberland hotel from 4 until 6 o'clock, in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. McHenry Torrington, of Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs. Torrington was assisted by Mrs. R. Arden Lowndes, Mrs. Jean Franklin, Mrs. F. DeSales Mudd, Mrs. Ferman McFerran, Miss Anna Whiting James, Miss Betty Boyd, Miss Dolly Golden and Miss Ann Frances Whiting.

Circle Meeting

Circle No. 6, of the First Presbyterian church met last night in the Church House at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Lester S. Teter was leader and Mrs. G. L. Martin and Mrs. Raymond Messmer were the hostesses.

Brill-Marple

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marple, 534 North Centre street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Thelma Mae, to Homer B. Brill, 641 Lincoln street, in the Church of Christ, Bedford street, on Sunday, December 25 by James H. Lilley, minister of the church.

The organist, Claude MacDonald played, "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride was attired in a wine velvet ensemble and wore a corsage of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Miss Josephine Lilley, daughter of the minister, was maid of honor, she was attired in wine also, and wore a corsage of tearose buds.

Thomas McDonald was best man.

The bridegroom is the foreman for J. C. Powell, general contractor.

After the wedding ceremony, a dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker, the latter a sister of the best man.

Those in addition to the wedding party who attended the wedding dinner were Merlin McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker and Junior Brill.

They will make their home at 641 Lincoln street.

Meyers-Harrison

Mrs. Nellie Harrison, 413 North Centre street, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Betty Lee, to George William Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, Corriganville, Christmas Eve at 8 o'clock, at Potomac Park by the Rev. A. William Van Kaske. The attendants were Lacy Grey Harrison, sister of the bride, and Edward H. Taylor, this city.

Double Wedding

A double ceremony was performed Saturday night at the parsonage of Grace Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr., when Miss Mary Frances Newhouse, Davidson street, became the bride of Joseph Vogel, Maryland avenue, and Miss Dorothy Springler Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Bowman's addition, and Walter Wesley Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Johnson, Bowman's addition were married.

Both brides wore blue and carried corsages of gardenias.

A wedding supper followed at the Newhouse home.

Tewell-Gunter

Miss Gladys P. Gunter, of Frostburg, and Ralph I. Tewell were married by the Rev. W. Mernal Weaner, of Presbyterian Church of Frederick, Wednesday, December 7.

Mrs. Tewell is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Gunter, Frostburg. Mr. Tewell, son of Irvin Tewell, has been residing in this city, where the couple will live.

Announces Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Schaidt, 315 Greene street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Sara Ann, to Lieut. Lee S. Pancake, U. S. N., of Malta, Montana. Miss Schaidt is a graduate of Duke University and the Cours de Civilisation of the Sorbonne in Paris. She also attended Hood college, the University of Nancy, France, and the University of Maryland. Lieut. Pancake was graduated from the United States Naval Academy and is at present taking a postgraduate course.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Hirsh, the Dingle, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wertheimer, 207 Greene street, left Monday for Miami, Fla.

Icy Winds Whip Across Snow In Western Md.

Roads Open, But Ice Is Bad in Places; No Bad Accidents

Frigid blasts swept through Western Maryland last night, howling on the heels of the heavy snowfall of Dec. 26.

The thermometer was down to 22 at midnight, after a steady drop throughout the day.

Roads remained treacherous, but passable, with snow plows standing by to open any drifts reported.

The snow which had melted early yesterday was frozen to a hard crust, however, and could not blow.

No serious accidents were reported to police last night as most motorists traveled with caution or left their cars blanketed in garages.

The Middle West was in the grip of the coldest wave of the winter, and towns to the west of Cumberland reported much lower temperatures than prevailed here. Thomas and Davis, W. Va., both reported zero temperatures.

Two Sisters Hurt When Car Skids

Two middle-aged women were injured yesterday morning at 10 o'clock when the car they occupied skidded on the ice and struck a tree on the Bedford road.

Taken to Allegany hospital by a passing car, the occupants, Lenore Seifert, 51, and Edna Seifert, 47, sisters, both of LaVale, were treated for injuries and held for observation.

Neither the driver of the car nor their destination was revealed.

The elder Miss Seifert's injuries consisted of a fractured rib, cuts on the leg, and bruises about the body. The other was treated for a cut on the right knee, lacerations of the right ear, and bruises on the body.

Both women's condition was reported "favorable" last night.

Kemp Acquitted Of Drunk Driving

Robert Kemp, 241 Elder street, was apprehended Monday afternoon on Thomas street by Officers L. L. Youngblood and J. H. Stitcher for reckless driving and operating a car while under the influence of liquor. Yesterday in People's Court he was acquitted of the drunken driving charge, but was fined for the other offense.

Personals

Homer Stoody, 306 Schley street, returned from Akron, O., where he spent the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Schleif, 411 Washington street, spent the Christmas holidays in New York.

Miss Ursula Fochtman and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fochtman returned to Pittsburgh after spending Christmas with Mrs. Lenora Fochtman, 146 Bedford street, the latter accompanying them.

Lieut. R. Maurice Stegmaier, U. S. Army, Fort Benning, Ga., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Stegmaier, 10 North Lee street.

Clarence P. Fletcher and daughter, Eldred W. Fletcher and Miss Mary Lindler, this city, were holidays guests of Albert W. Fletcher, Bedford, Pa.

Miss Mary Hoadley, R. N., Baltimore is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hoadley, 13 Pennsylvania avenue.

Thomas N. Mothersole, student at the college of music, Cincinnati, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Ruth Hayward and Miss Mary Perdew, New York, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Amy Perdew, LaVale.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rowan, Westminster, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Keller, 406 Fayette street.

Miss Elizabeth Carskadon of Laurel, visited her home, 211 South Allegany street.

Dr. and Mrs. John A. Stehley have gone to Miami, Fla.

Miss Maude Henry, Hagerstown, and Mrs. Gladys Brooks and son, Gaylord, and Miss Catherine Sponseller, of Frederick, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Iley S. Sponseller, Saratoga street, where they joined their grandmother, Mrs. Charles D. Henry, of Hancock, who has been a guest at the Sponseller home for some time.

Franklin Jolley, Washington, D. C., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jolley, Bellevue Heights.

Miss Bertha I. Hart, computor connected with the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, returned to Aberdeen, today after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hart, 114 North Smallwood street.

Mr and Mrs. Charles F. Weigand, Glen Ridge, N. J., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Greenwald and Miss Weigand 248 Columbia street.

Misses Audrey Tirkey, 460 Pennsylvania avenue, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crist and Miss Frances Crist, 38 Elber street, are spending several days in New York city. While in New York they will be guests at a Fred Allen broadcast.

Mrs. R. Rosenfeld, Asheville, N. C., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Spear, of Grey Gable apartments on Braddock road. Myron H. Kagan, student of Northern Illinois College, Chicago, is also spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Max Spear, his uncle and aunt.

Court Grants 'Quick Wedding' To Pastor, 61

Frostburg Teacher Will Become Bride Today Without Waiting

The statutory ban on hasty marriages was lifted for the first time in Allegany county yesterday when a 61-year-old Rhode Island preacher and a middle-aged Frostburg school teacher were granted a marriage license almost immediately on application.

The rule requiring a 48-hour wait between application for a license and its issuance was waived by court order.

The license was for the Rev. George Elmer Lamphere, pastor of Oaklawn Baptist church, Providence, R. I., and Miss Katherine May Simons, teacher at Beall high school, Frostburg.

Their marriage is understood to be the culmination of a friendship of many years' standing.

Both Judges Sign Order

The license was applied for at 10:40 a. m. and issued less than an hour later upon receipt by Robert Jackson, clerk of the court, of an authorizing order signed by Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan and Associate Judge William A. Huster.

The order pointed out that it appeared to the judges that "this is a case wherein the 48-hour provision . . . might be waived" and directed that the clerk grant the license "immediately."

The couple is to be married today at 4 p. m. at the bride's home, 52 West Loo street, Frostburg, by the Rev. Edgar W. Beckett, pastor of the First M. E. church.

The bride, who for many years has taught the seventh and eighth grades at Beall high school, is the daughter of Mrs. Katherine Simons and the late William R. Simons.

Former Eckhart Pastor

The bridegroom, a widower, was pastor of the Eckhart Baptist church for two years, 1911-12.

It was understood that the waiver of the 48-hour rule was to enable the Rev. Mr. Lamphere to return to his charge at Oaklawn at an early date.

The 48-hour law provides that "any judge of the Circuit Court of the county in which application (for a marriage license) is made, for good and sufficient cause shown, may, by an order in writing signed by him, authorize the clerk to deliver such license at any time after the application therefor."

Stagecoach Found To Race Engine

A stagecoach has at last been found for the history-making race to be run here Jan. 5 between the B&O's puffing old locomotive, William Galloway, and four of the fastest horses Tom Malmphy can harness up.

The coach which will be used is the property of the Railway Express Co., and has been on exhibition in New York.

Arrangements for its use were completed yesterday in New York by Robert VanSant, director of public relations for the B&O.

The coach is supposed to be in excellent condition, despite the fact that it once rolled over the plains far beyond the range of the railroads of the 1850's.

It was also revealed yesterday that the horses will be especially shod with rubber-covered horseshoes to protect their hooves as they go tearing over the concrete pavement of Henderson boulevard.

Promoters of the big race, which is to ballyhoo the first showing of "Stand Up and Fight", Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture about Cumberland, and also to draw shoppers to town for January clearnce sales at the same time, are asking now for nothing more than the cooperation of the weather man.

Should there be ice and snow such as covers the street today, going would be tough for the horses, and their rubber-covered shoes would have to be removed.

Forty Years Ago

It was reported that the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co. was going to move away from Luke because of indictments charging it with pollution of the Potomac river. (But it's still there today.)

Many people from the Georges Creek towns came to Cumberland the Monday after Christmas, and the drama at the Academy of Music, titled "Only a Farmer's Daughter," played to a record-breaking crowd.

The B. & O. was preparing to put a large gang of men at work straightening the tracks in Doe Gully.

Advertisement of the Times — "If you want a nice closed carriage for the County Ball call at Cook Bros., the finest equipped livery in the city."

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, of Hyndman, Pa., announce the birth of a son yesterday morning at Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Durrett, of Charleston, W. Va., announce the birth of a son yesterday.

Sign of the times—Little boy in Ridgeley who got a bright red scooter for Christmas trying to ride it around, snow or no snow.

After 50 Years in His Service

AFTER 50 YEARS of priesthood, Very Rev. Father Benedict still looks forward, not backward. He is shown here at the altar following the solemn high mass at SS. Peter and Pauls church yesterday climaxing his Golden Jubilee celebration. The photographer made this 'angle shot' from the floor.—News Staff Photo.

City Pays $50 To Girl Who Fell On Icy Pavement

While hundreds of Cumberland citizens walked warily over icy pavements, City Council agreed yesterday to pay a 12-year-old girl $50 for injuries sustained when she slipped on the sidewalk last March.

The girl, Jacqueline Barnett, of Robbins Terrace, fell on Cumberland street while walking home from West Side school, breaking her leg.

Her attorneys based their case on a city ordinance which requires all property owners to clean off snow 12 hours after it has fallen. They charged the city with negligence in not enforcing this ordinance.

Deaths

Mrs. Catherine E. Lohr

Mrs. Catherine Ellen Lohr, widow, died last night at her home, 39 Green street, Frostburg. She was 83 years old.

Mrs. Lohr was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Frostburg.

Surviving are five children, Milton and Chester, of Zihlman, Md.; Alvin, of Linten, Ind.; Frank, of Largo, Fla., and John Lohr, of Frostburg; one sister, Mrs. Mary Raley, of Lonaconing; 17 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. J. William Wickard

Mrs. Allie V. Wickard, wife of J. William Wickard, foreman of the Evening Times job printing department, died early yesterday morning at her home, 15 Market street, following a long illness. She was 73.

Mrs. Wickard was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morgart, of Cumberland.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. W. R. Eney, of Baltimore; three sisters, Mrs. W. E. Taylor, of Washington; Mrs. Bertie M. Alderdice, of Baltimore and Mrs. Stella Wilson, of Cumberland, and one brother, William A. Morgart, of Jennings, Md.

Charles Robinette

Charles Robinette, well known retired farmer, died Christmas night at his home on Iron's Mountain following a short illness. He was 78 years old.

Surviving are seven children, Ira, Theodora, Anderson, Millard, Emory and Blanche Robinette, and Mrs. Mae Garlitz; two brothers, Samuel and William Robinette, and one sister, Mrs. H. Twigg, of Pittsburgh.

Sister Mary Charissima

Relatives here have been advised of the death of Sister Mary Charissima last Thursday at Glenarm, Md., after a lingering illness.

She was formerly Triscilla Sheridan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan, of Mt. Savage. She had been a member of the Notre Dame Order for 35 years.

Burial was in the cemetery of that order last Saturday.

Immediate survivors are Mrs. Rex Hoop and Miss Anne Sheridan, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Mary Monahan, of Mt. Savage.

Father Benedict Looks Forward Still After 50 Years of Service

The bright eyes of the Very Rev. Father Benedict still twinkled from above his white beard last night as friends came to congratulate the beloved man of God upon his completion of 50 years in the priesthood.

Ever since his Golden Jubilee celebration got under way with a high mass in SS Peter and Paul church at 5 a. m. Sunday, people of the parish have paid homage to the kindly old man who has served them for 48 of his 50 years as a priest in the Capuchin Order.

Yesterday there was a solemn high mass at 10 a. m., with new vestments, gold plate, and alter furnishings in honor of the occasion, and following that a dinner at the parish hall.

Praises Faithful Service

More than 100 guests, most of them priests, attended, and Father Benedict was the guest of honor. Speakers told of the faithful services that the graying priest had rendered through the many years to his church and his community. And in a few simple words of gratitude, Father Benedict expressed his appreciation for the kindness that had been showered upon him.

But as he talked last night in his kindly way, as so many hundreds have heard him talk, he placed but little significance on the fact that a milestone had been reached and passed.

Much lay behind him, yes, but there was still much to be done. He talked of many things—of his travels in foreign lands and the simpler way of life which he found there, of his books and his studies, of music, novels, young people, and art.

Still A Student

A student he has always been, and he still reads 100 volumes a year, jotting down careful notes on what he reads.

Even when he was a lad, the classics and priestly studies fascinated him, and later led him to the great universities of Wuerzburg, in South Germany, and Innsbruck, in old Austria, where, as throughout his life, he studied not only books, but also the ways and hearts of men.

It was in 1892 that he returned to Cumberland as professor in the major seminary at the Capuchin monastery, and for 40 years he taught canon law and moral theology. When the chair of theology was moved to Baltimore eight years ago, Father Benedict could not break away from Cumberland and the associations he had made here.

Couldn't Leave Queen City

"Oh, I like Baltimore," he said last night with a twinkle in his eye, "but I like Cumberland better, and I had been here so long. I just didn't want to leave."

He reads, of course, to keep up on the subjects he taught so long, but also delights in history and biography for recreations, and "an occasional novel, if it's a good one, although I don't make a practice of that," he added with an understanding smile.

Father Benedict plays the organ, too, but just for recreation" he adds modestly.

He has had charge of the church choir, however, and Father Boniface, pastor of the church, describes him as "a great friend of church music and an enthusiastic promoter of liturgical singing."

Father Benedict has been especially active in the Sodality, too, and as moderator of the Alpine club. For 18 years he was in charge of St. Ambrose Mission church in Cresaptown, and he served three times as provincial of the Capuchin Order.

But it is through the confessional, in which he has been most zealously active, that so many persons, old and young, have found in him a trusted friend and guide.

Father Benedict appeared last night to have borne up well under the excitement and strain attendant under any such celebration, although he was released from the hospital only two weeks ago after an attack of erysipelas.

Many Visitors Present

Many visitors were her for the ceremonies. Speakers at the dinner yesterday, which was arranged by the ladies of the parish, were Father Patrick, O. M. Cap., of Herman, Pa., professor at St. Fidelis Seminary, whose subject was, "Father Benedict — Our Confrere and Teacher"; Father Scarpati, of St. Peter's church, Westernport, whose subject was "Father Benedict and the Diocesan and Clergy"; Harry Stegmaier local attorney, whose subject was, "Father Benedict and SS. Peter and Pauls parish; and Joseph B. Finan, whose subject was "Father Benedict and the People of Cumberland."

Officers of the solemn high mass yesterday were as follows:

Celebrant, Very Rev. Father Benedict, O. M. Cap.

Arch-Priest, Very Rev. Ignatius, Provincial of the Capuchin Province of St. Augustine, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Deacon, Rev. Father Urban, O. M. Cap., Capuchin College, Washington, D. C.

Sub-deacon, Rev. Father Patrick, O. M. Cap., Herman, Pa.

Master of ceremonies, Rev. Father David, O. M. Cap., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The sermon was preached by Very Rev. Father Sigmund, O. M. Cap., of Pittsburgh.

Winter Preparations Land Man in Court

At least one person in Cumberland must have suspected that cold weather was heading this way and made preparations for it.

Pleading guilty to the charge of stealing an acquaintance's overcoat, valued at $15, Sylvester Cooper, colored, of Central avenue, was sentenced yesterday in Justice-of-the-Peace Court to three months in the Maryland House of Correction.

His sentence was suspended on condition he refrain from all alcoholic beverages for a period of two years and give back the coat.

David Gaiters, also colored and owner of the coat, preferred the charge against Cooper.

Fraud Charged In Cemetery Lot Partnership

Court Appoints Receiver for Cedarwod Development Company

Charging fraud and mismanagement by his associates, a Cumberland grocer had gone into court today in an effort to dissolve a partnership formed to sell cemetery lots.

The litigant, Otis Wisman, in an equity suit filed in Circuit court against John J. Kramer and Paul W. Douglas, both of New York, cites obligations totaling nearly $2,000 against the partnership without any return to him whatever.

Seeking a receivership, he asks also that land deeded by him to the partnership be returned to him and that an injunction issue forbidding the defendants to sell or dispose of any further property or contract additional debts.

Firm Not Formed

The lots, some of which have been sold, are located on the property known as the "Browning farm", near Nave's cross-roads.

The partners were to form a firm known as the Cedarwood Development company, but this step was never taken, the bill of complaint sets forth.

Mr. Wisman, through his attorney, Thomas L. Richards, also charges Kramer with having misappropriated stocks and money entrusted to him.

The bill asserts that the defendants have "fraudulently mismanaged the business" and without Wisman's "knowledge, advice, or consent have recklessly and wastefully contracted a large number of obligations in the county which appear as obligations of the partnership."

In an order signed by Judge William A. Huster, Mr. Richards was named trustee for the partnership and directed to take charge of the real estate, books and papers of the parties to the suit.

An injunction was also issued enjoining the defendants from any further activity in the business.

The order also directs the defendants to show cause before Jan. 25 why the deed should not be set aside and the property reconveyed to Wisman and the partnership dissolved.

Kramer is to show cause why he should not be held accountable for the alleged misappropriation of money and stocks belonging to Wisman.

Hayloft Fall Kills Farmer

An 18-foot-fall from a hayloft on the King Anderson farm caused the death yesterday of Duncan Gillum, 58-year-old Bedford road farmer.

Injured Monday after he fell from the loft, Gillum was treated by a Centerville, Md., doctor who advised his family to bring him to a Cumberland hospital.

Admitted to Allegany hospital at 11:45 a. m. yesterday, he died at 12:30 p. m.

The local doctor who treated him said he died from a broken back which caused a pressure on the spinal cord.

Surviving are two sons, Charles G. and Homer Gillum, both of Cumberland; two daughters, Mrs. James A. Bartlett, of Cumberland, and Mrs. Raymond R. Growden, of Centerville; one sister, Espy A. Rose, of Centerville; three brothers, the Rev. J. M. Gillum, of Washington, D. C.; J. B. Gillum, of Keyser, W. Va.; H. C. Gillum, of Cumberland, and 10 grandchildren.

Firemen Called Out As Doll Houses Are Razed by Flames

Fire last night destroyed three houses on South Mechanic street—but they were miniature houses in a Christmas tree yard.

The fire, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton, 221 South Mechanic street, was out on arrival of firement of No. 1 engine company, Central fire station.

Attributed by firemen to a short circuit in the wiring of the yard, it had been extinguished by children playing about the tree. Two of the children dashed water on it, while a third ran to a neighbor to summon firemen by phone.

The tree was undamaged, it was said, on account of the children's quick action.

Deed of Trust Filed By Confectionery Store

Citing its inability to pay its obligations in full, the Royal Confectionery, Inc., operator of a Baltimore street candy store, has made a deed of trust for the benefit of its creditors.

The assets were assigned to Edward J. Ryan as trustee, who was placed under bond of $5,000 after filing of a petition in Circuit court.

An order signed by Judge William A. Huster directs that the stock, fixtures etc., be appraised and grants permission for the trustee to operate the business until Jan. 10.

The company's petition, signed by Anton Anthony, sets forth that the corporation is indebted to numerous persons and unable to meet its obligations in full.

Many Attend Lowndes-Bibbee Dance Given at the Ali Ghan Shrine Club

The Ali Ghan Shrine club, was the scene of one of the largest holiday dances of the year last night, when Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arden Lowndes, Prospect square, and George William Bibby, Prospect square, entertained.

Guests included: Mrs. Avirett Thomas, James A. Avirett, Wallace Ashley, Miss Nell Bane, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. James Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Beall, Miss Charlotte Bender, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, Thomas Berry, Mr. and Mrs. James Black, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blaul, Miss Ellie Bowen, Frank Bowen, Ralph Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bowie, Miss Betty Boyd, Miss Elinor Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Broadrup, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mrs. Eleanor Bradford, James W. Beachman, Wilbur Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Capper, Miss Eleanor Capper, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlson, William Catherman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cobey, Miss Margaret Coulehan, Miss Sally Coulehan, Miss Kay Carpenter, Miss Louise Cowherd, Mr. and Mrs. William Cramer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Cosgrove, Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, Miss Edith Dawson, Miss Elizabeth Dickey, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Dixon, Miss Georgie Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doub, Jr.

Miss Elizabeth Doub, Miss Jean DeWit, E. E. Dyche, Miss Margaret Durst, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Davis, George T. Davis, Miss LeOra Eggleston, Mr. and Mrs. Alan F. Eggleston, Jack Fey, Thomas B. Finan, Jr., Robert Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flook, Miss Eleanor Footer, James Ford, Dr. Joseph Franklin, Mrs. M. L. Fesenmeier, Mrs. Jean A. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Finan, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. John Glick, Mr. and Mrs. William Glick, Miss Dolly Golden, Miss Jane Golden, John Golden, Elmer B. Gower, Dr. and Mrs. William Gracie, Miss Betty Lee Gracie, Mr. and Mrs. William Gunter, Miss Sally Ann Gunter, Thomas Gulland, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Geppert, William H. Geppert, Miss Dionis Geppert, Miss Mary Gehauf.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Harris, Dr. and Mrs. Karl P. Heintz, Miss Virginia Heintz, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Helmer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Helmrich, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, Miss Helen Heuer, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hitchens, Dr. and Mrs. Royce Hodges, Miss Jean Holland, Miss Shirley Holmes, Miss Thelma Holmes, Miss Marie Holzshu, Miss Jane Hutson, Miss Caroline Humbird, Sumner Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heskett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Z Hetzel, Miss Ann Whiting James, Charles Jeffries, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Emmett L. Jones, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Robert King, Jr., Miss Ruth Lee Kamens, Miss Nelle C. Kelley, William V. Keegan.

Miss Virginia LeClear, John Long, Miss Elizabeth Lowndes, Tasker Lowndes, Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Lowndes, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn, Mr. Page Lynn, Carl Low, Allan Luke, Mrs. Henry Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morgan, Miss Betty Marquis, Miss Ruth Marquis, David Murrie, Bert Mason, Miss Elizabeth Matheney, Mr. and Mrs. Ferman McFerran, Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen, Frank McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metz, John Metz, Randolph Millholland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. John Mosner, Miss Marjorie Muncaster, Mr. and Mrs. DeSales Mudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matthews, Charles McAlpin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metheney, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. McLean, Edward Murray, Jr. and Mrs. W. Wallace McKaig, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent A. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Somerville Nicholson, Marcus Naughton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ort, Graham Ort, John O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Estel Oeter, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Price, Walter Pierce, Jr., Miss Elsie Mae Poling, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price, Miss Margaret Reinhart, James Reinhart, Miss Mary Baylor Reinhart, Miss Louise Rickey, Miss Charolette Rippetoe, Fred Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Philip Roman, Robert Rosamond, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosenbaum, Miss Ruth Lenore Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Roe.

Mrs. Anne McMullen Russell, James Sloan, Judge and Mrs. D. Lindley Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw, Miss Rose Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Schmutz, Charles Shaw, Jr., Henry Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwarzenbach, George A. Schwarzenbach, III, Emil Schwarzenbach, Miss Henriette Schwarzenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shaffer, Miss Elizabeth Shearer, Miss Dorothy Smith, Hodge Smith, Miss Maryland Sowers, Miss Anne Spier, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Spier, Allan Speir, Jr., Homer Stoody, Mrs. A. Taylor Smith, George L. Stegmaier, Joseph Schellhaus, Miss Margaret L. Schauwecker, Perry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Small, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stitely, William Smith.

Miss Dorothy Shrock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. William Torrington, William Torrington, Jr., Francis Torrington, Mr. and Mrs. J. McHenry Torrington, Allen Twigg, Thurl Towers, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thayer, Dr. W. A. VanOrmer, Charles Van Newkirk, William Williamson, Russell Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wellington, Miss Louise Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. William Walsh, Miss Florence Warfield, Mr. and Mrs. Carl White, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brooke Whiting, F. Brooke Whiting, Jr., Miss Ann Frances Whiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitworth, Miss Margaret Whitworth, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, George Workmeister, Jack Wentz, Dr. H. B. Wood, William Wilson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willard, DeWalt Willard, John B. Wolfhope, Manning Williams, William Williams, Harry Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yancey, Norwood Wilkinson, Miss Mary B. White, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Young, and George Young, Jr.

Meets Tonight

Cumberland Chapter, No. 56, of the Order of the Eastern Star, will have its regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Masonic temple.

New paraphernalia will be dedicated with a ceremony featuring past matrons and past patrons of the chapter. There will be an address by Miss Bessie R. Baird, junior past grand matron of Maryland. Mrs. Ruth Lee Robinette and Nelson Taylor will give their declamations. Mrs. Thomas Beightol will be in charge of the social hour.

Entertain at Tea

Mrs. W. J. Torrington, The Dingle, entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon at the Fort Cumberland hotel from 4 until 6 o'clock, in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. McHenry Torrington, of Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs. Torrington was assisted by Mrs. R. Arden Lowndes, Mrs. Jean Franklin, Mrs. F. DeSales Mudd, Mrs. Ferman McFerran, Miss Anna Whiting James, Miss Betty Boyd, Miss Dolly Golden and Miss Ann Frances Whiting.

Circle Meeting

Circle No. 6, of the First Presbyterian church met last night in the Church House at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Lester S. Teter was leader and Mrs. G. L. Martin and Mrs. Raymond Messmer were the hostesses.

Brill-Marple

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marple, 534 North Centre street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Thelma Mae, to Homer B. Brill, 641 Lincoln street, in the Church of Christ, Bedford street, on Sunday, December 25 by James H. Lilley, minister of the church.

The organist, Claude MacDonald played, "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride was attired in a wine velvet ensemble and wore a corsage of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Miss Josephine Lilley, daughter of the minister, was maid of honor, she was attired in wine also, and wore a corsage of tearose buds.

Thomas McDonald was best man.

The bridegroom is the foreman for J. C. Powell, general contractor.

After the wedding ceremony, a dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker, the latter a sister of the best man.

Those in addition to the wedding party who attended the wedding dinner were Merlin McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker and Junior Brill.

They will make their home at 641 Lincoln street.

Meyers-Harrison

Mrs. Nellie Harrison, 413 North Centre street, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Betty Lee, to George William Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, Corriganville, Christmas Eve at 8 o'clock, at Potomac Park by the Rev. A. William Van Kaske. The attendants were Lacy Grey Harrison, sister of the bride, and Edward H. Taylor, this city.

Double Wedding

A double ceremony was performed Saturday night at the parsonage of Grace Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr., when Miss Mary Frances Newhouse, Davidson street, became the bride of Joseph Vogel, Maryland avenue, and Miss Dorothy Springler Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Bowman's addition, and Walter Wesley Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Johnson, Bowman's addition were married.

Both brides wore blue and carried corsages of gardenias.

A wedding supper followed at the Newhouse home.

Tewell-Gunter

Miss Gladys P. Gunter, of Frostburg, and Ralph I. Tewell were married by the Rev. W. Mernal Weaner, of Presbyterian Church of Frederick, Wednesday, December 7.

Mrs. Tewell is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Gunter, Frostburg. Mr. Tewell, son of Irvin Tewell, has been residing in this city, where the couple will live.

Announces Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Schaidt, 315 Greene street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Sara Ann, to Lieut. Lee S. Pancake, U. S. N., of Malta, Montana. Miss Schaidt is a graduate of Duke University and the Cours de Civilisation of the Sorbonne in Paris. She also attended Hood college, the University of Nancy, France, and the University of Maryland. Lieut. Pancake was graduated from the United States Naval Academy and is at present taking a postgraduate course.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Hirsh, the Dingle, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wertheimer, 207 Greene street, left Monday for Miami, Fla.

Icy Winds Whip Across Snow In Western Md.

Roads Open, But Ice Is Bad in Places; No Bad Accidents

Frigid blasts swept through Western Maryland last night, howling on the heels of the heavy snowfall of Dec. 26.

The thermometer was down to 22 at midnight, after a steady drop throughout the day.

Roads remained treacherous, but passable, with snow plows standing by to open any drifts reported.

The snow which had melted early yesterday was frozen to a hard crust, however, and could not blow.

No serious accidents were reported to police last night as most motorists traveled with caution or left their cars blanketed in garages.

The Middle West was in the grip of the coldest wave of the winter, and towns to the west of Cumberland reported much lower temperatures than prevailed here. Thomas and Davis, W. Va., both reported zero temperatures.

Two Sisters Hurt When Car Skids

Two middle-aged women were injured yesterday morning at 10 o'clock when the car they occupied skidded on the ice and struck a tree on the Bedford road.

Taken to Allegany hospital by a passing car, the occupants, Lenore Seifert, 51, and Edna Seifert, 47, sisters, both of LaVale, were treated for injuries and held for observation.

Neither the driver of the car nor their destination was revealed.

The elder Miss Seifert's injuries consisted of a fractured rib, cuts on the leg, and bruises about the body. The other was treated for a cut on the right knee, lacerations of the right ear, and bruises on the body.

Both women's condition was reported "favorable" last night.

Kemp Acquitted Of Drunk Driving

Robert Kemp, 241 Elder street, was apprehended Monday afternoon on Thomas street by Officers L. L. Youngblood and J. H. Stitcher for reckless driving and operating a car while under the influence of liquor. Yesterday in People's Court he was acquitted of the drunken driving charge, but was fined for the other offense.

Personals

Homer Stoody, 306 Schley street, returned from Akron, O., where he spent the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Schleif, 411 Washington street, spent the Christmas holidays in New York.

Miss Ursula Fochtman and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fochtman returned to Pittsburgh after spending Christmas with Mrs. Lenora Fochtman, 146 Bedford street, the latter accompanying them.

Lieut. R. Maurice Stegmaier, U. S. Army, Fort Benning, Ga., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Stegmaier, 10 North Lee street.

Clarence P. Fletcher and daughter, Eldred W. Fletcher and Miss Mary Lindler, this city, were holidays guests of Albert W. Fletcher, Bedford, Pa.

Miss Mary Hoadley, R. N., Baltimore is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hoadley, 13 Pennsylvania avenue.

Thomas N. Mothersole, student at the college of music, Cincinnati, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Ruth Hayward and Miss Mary Perdew, New York, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Amy Perdew, LaVale.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rowan, Westminster, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Keller, 406 Fayette street.

Miss Elizabeth Carskadon of Laurel, visited her home, 211 South Allegany street.

Dr. and Mrs. John A. Stehley have gone to Miami, Fla.

Miss Maude Henry, Hagerstown, and Mrs. Gladys Brooks and son, Gaylord, and Miss Catherine Sponseller, of Frederick, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Iley S. Sponseller, Saratoga street, where they joined their grandmother, Mrs. Charles D. Henry, of Hancock, who has been a guest at the Sponseller home for some time.

Franklin Jolley, Washington, D. C., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jolley, Bellevue Heights.

Miss Bertha I. Hart, computor connected with the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, returned to Aberdeen, today after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hart, 114 North Smallwood street.

Mr and Mrs. Charles F. Weigand, Glen Ridge, N. J., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Greenwald and Miss Weigand, 248 Columbia street.

Misses Audrey Tirkey, 460 Pennsylvania avenue, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crist and Miss Frances Crist, 38 Elber street, are spending several days in New York city. While in New York they will be guests at a Fred Allen broadcast.

Mrs. R. Rosenfeld, Asheville, N. C., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Spear, of Grey Gable apartments on Braddock road. Myron H. Kagan, student of Northern Illinois College, Chicago, is also spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Max Spear, his uncle and aunt.